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STEERS CLEAR OF N. Y. POLITICIANS

Gov. Wilson Meets Many at Syracuse But Dodges Internal Affairs

NOT PLEASED WITH EVENTS

Jersey Executive Speaks at State Fair And Confines Himself to Tariff And National Issues—Great Reception

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Determined not to interfere in the political tangles of any of the States, Governor Woodrow Wilson admittedly steered a cautious course today at the New York State Fair at Syracuse, where Gov. Dix, Charles F. Murphy and many Tammany Hall men gathered. Governor Wilson met Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, but held no conference with him. The Presidential candidate likewise saw and talked with Gov. Dix, who is seeking re-nomination, but the New Jersey executive discussed no politics with him.

Unaware of the programme that was outlined for the day, cognizant not until the last moment that he was to be thrown together with a number of New York State politicians, Governor Wilson showed plainly his discomfiture at some of the day's events.

The Presidential candidate declared that he had no intention when invited to the State Fair that the Democratic State Committee and Association of Democratic County Chairmen were to meet in Syracuse on the same day. He said that had he known it, he probably would not have accepted the invitation, because he did not wish to meddle in the internal politics of any State.

As it was, Governor Wilson had a difficult time dodging the State political phases of the occasion.

Early in the day he paid his formal respects to Gov. Dix in the parlor of a hotel. Soon after he gathered to shake hands with Gov. Dix, brought Mr. Murphy to the side of the Presidential candidate. Gov. Wilson shook hands with the Tammany leader, but said nothing and extended his hand to others in the crowd who were pressing forward to meet him at the fair grounds, where he was given a great reception. Governor Wilson confined himself strictly to the tariff and National issues. A few minutes afterward he met at the luncheon table Gov. Dix, Lieutenant Governor Conway, Norman T. Mack, Charles F. Murphy and other prominent in State politics. Governor Wilson had expected to dine with the State Fair Commission, of which Lieutenant Governor Conway is chairman, and was surprised to find himself seated with Tammany Hall leaders and other State politicians. After partaking of bread and butter he left the table.

A half hour later when Governor Wilson went to the grand stand at the fair grounds to see the trotting races, the party of politicians trailed along.

When Governor Wilson returned to his hotel from the fair grounds members of his own party followed him to a room in which Governor Dix had led him. The two Governors entered, but Chas. G. White, sergeant at arms to the State committee, barred every one else out, including Governor Wilson's secretary.

On the train tonight Governor Wilson was asked about that conference. He replied that Governor Dix had "sought a private interview," and drew him aside just before the meeting of the county chairman.

"Governor Wilson, 'his feeling about the political situation in the State, I, of course, expressed no opinion of any kind about it."

Governor Wilson was asked by the correspondents on the train his version of the entire day's events.

The Governor smiled and said: "You evidently want to ask me if I allowed myself to be made use of in any way. I will answer your question without your asking it. Nobody can make use of me by merely meeting me. I merely met the New York leaders, met them in public and came away as absolutely free as when I went."

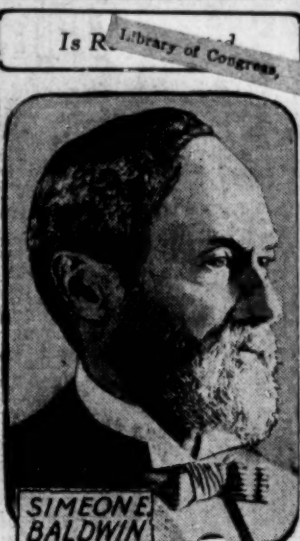
WILSON ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 12.—Governor Wilson reached New York at 10:30 o'clock tonight and was immediately taken to a hotel. He will leave early tomorrow for Sengit, resting until Sunday night, when he begins a long trip to Iowa and the Middle West.

ENGLAND'S PROTEST SERIOUS

Canal Case to Be Carried to the Hague If Necessary

London, Sept. 11.—The Times, in an editorial this morning, declares that the idea advanced by some American papers that the British Panama protest is not meant seriously is erroneous. The Times adds: "Great Britain has no intention of allowing her treaty rights to go by default, but will assert them by all the diplomatic means at her disposal, and if these fail she will demand arbitration at the Hague."



SIMEONE BALDWIN

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 12.—Governor Simeone E. Baldwin was re-nominated today without opposition at the adjourned session of the Democratic State convention. Other State officers and seven Presidential electors also were named and a platform was adopted.

RAILROAD CONFERENCE ENDS

Southeastern Lines Will Submit Differences With Employes to Arbitration—Neill and Judge Knapp as Board.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The conference between the Southeastern railroads and representatives of their conductors and trainmen over the question of wages, were brought to a close today by the railroads agreeing to submit to arbitration under the Erdmann act. Efforts by the railroads to have the matter arbitrated met with refusal by the employes. Chas. P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, and Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the United States Commerce Court, will be the board of mediation.

About 12,000 men are involved and their demands for an increase in wages would amount to about 16 per cent. A number of conferences have been held here between the railroads and their employes, but no agreement could be reached. The employes of these roads insist that their hours and wages should be equal to those employed on the Western railroads.

Some days ago the question of calling a strike was submitted to the employes and it is understood it carried by a large majority, but the leaders of the employes' unions counseled moderation and urged a compromise by having the controversy submitted to mediation.

The railroads involved include the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Queen & Crescent, New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago, Central of Georgia, New Orleans, Great Northern, Mobile & Ohio; Tennessee Central and Georgia Southern & Florida.

SIXTY-FIVE TRAINMEN STRIKE

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 12.—Insisting that the demands for high wages and better working conditions should be granted, 65 trainmen and conductors of the Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio, and Virginian railroads have been in conference with officials over the roads for more than a week have declined to yield anything.

The railroad officials on the other hand, contend that to grant in full the demands of the men would be equal to putting a lien on railroad property. In the hope of settling the matter by arbitration, Charles F. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, is expected here tomorrow to attend the conference between trainmen and railroad officials.

REQUEST WORRIES PANAMA

Feared United States Is Infringing Sovereignty of the Republic

Panama, Sept. 12.—Members of the Panama administration express alarm over the request made by Maurice H. Thatcher, Governor of the Canal Zone, that the Panamanian government issue a decree providing that all concessions which Panama might make to individuals or corporations to use the waters of the Republic must contain a clause that such concessions are granted subject to the superior rights of the United States over these waters. They fear this means that every concession of lands in the Republic must include a clause fully determining that the grant is subject to the right of eminent domain by the United States. Two members of the cabinet today said that the proposal was a serious one and appeared to be detrimental to the sovereignty of the Republic. It is thought that difficulties may arise through a misunderstanding of the real question involved.

PATROLMAN DISCHARGED

Chief of Police of West Hammond Charged—Vice Crusade.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—At a turbulent meeting the council of West Hammond tonight investigated charges against its police department preferred by Miss Virginia Brooks and finally ordered a patrolman discharged and directed that formal charges be filed against the chief of police and another member of the department.

MIKADO'S FUNERAL CEREMONIES BEGIN

Japanese Subjects Gather to Honor Late Emperor's Memory

FOREIGN OFFICIALS PRESENT

List Includes Philander C. Knox and Other Representatives From the United States—Ancient Rites Are Observed.

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 13.—Funeral ceremonies of the late Emperor Meiji of Japan, posthumously known as the "Emperor of the Era of Enlightenment," began today with century-old rites and costumes mingled with modern military display. From the most extreme points of Japan subjects have been assembling in Tokio. At midnight great crowds had gathered along the route of the procession. The weather was fair. A police cordon was established, shutting off the streets through which the body of the Emperor will be transported and upon which it is estimated half a million people will be accommodated. A reservation was provided for 1,000 foreigners, both residents and visitors, at the request of Baron Yoshiri Sakatani, the mayor. Soon after midnight officials proceeded to the palace in preparation for the early ceremony.

The sombre coloring associated with Western mourning was rejected by the brilliant hues of the Orient. Sorrow for the dead ruler, however, was apparent in the faces of all.

Official representatives of every country had come to Tokio to participate in the solemnities. The list included Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State of the United States, who was accompanied by Ransford E. Miller, chief of the Far Eastern Section of the State Department at Washington; Rear Admiral Fred. Reynolds, United States Navy, and Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, U. S. A.

Members of the regular foreign diplomatic body were present. From an early hour in the morning, the palace, in its great private park in the heart of the capital was the goal toward which virtually everybody in Tokio made his way on foot.

The casket containing the body lay in state in the main hall of the palace. It had been decorated according to Shinto rites by a special corps of ritualists appointed for the obsequies. The casket was of enormous dimensions, measuring nearly 10 feet by 5, and weighing one and a half tons.

MAKES NOTABLE FLIGHT.

French Aviator Stays Up 13 Hours and 18 Minutes.

Etampes, France, Sept. 12.—M. Pourny, the French aviator, competing for the Criterion prize, offered by the French Aero Club, made a notable flight yesterday, but failed to equal the record set by Helles last September. Pourny remained in the air for 13 hours and 18 minutes, and covered a distance of 1,010 kilometers—628 miles. He started over the 7-kilometer (4.3 miles) circuit of the Etampes aerodrome at 5:53 o'clock at night. There was a strong wind through most of the day, and considerable rain, notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions. Pourny averaged 47 miles an hour. He used a biplane and is winner of the Criterion prize of \$2,000. Helles' record, which was made while competing for the Michelin cup, is 776.86 miles in 14 hours and 7 minutes.

Pourny's flight breaks the record for duration and distance without a stop over at a closed circuit. The previous record under these conditions was made by himself September 2, 1911, at Buc, France, when he covered 447.3 miles in 11 hours and 29 seconds.

WILLIAMSON'S BOLT

"Governor" Meares Stops Over to Conciliate Burlington Manufacturers' Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 12.—Iredell Meares, the nominee of the allied Bull Moose Progressives and Bull Moose Republicans for Governor, left for his home at Wilmington yesterday afternoon, expecting to stop off at Burlington for a conference with James N. Williamson, Jr., who kicked out of the traces when Marion Butler and Richmond Pearson sought to dictate the revision of the Progressive platform. Mr. Meares declares that Mr. Williamson will come back to the Progressive ranks and that he will give support to the State and National Progressive tickets.

Friends of Mr. Williamson here declare that he resented the dominating attitude of Butler, who came uninvited and without right so far as anybody can learn, though it was reported that he held the proxy of his brother George. Butler has apparently formed an alignment with Richmond Pearson, expecting thereby to remain in State politics.

Prizes are being offered at a Western fair for the handsomest and homeliest woman. One of the prizes will be unclaimed.

WHITMAN GOES TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

New York District Attorney Will Appear Before Commission

CROSS EXAMINE WITNESSES

Commission Was Appointed to Hear Testimony of Persons Who Talked to Sam Schepps While in Custody There.

New York, Sept. 12.—District Attorney Whitman, accompanied by Assistant District Attorney Ruben, will leave here tomorrow for Hot Springs, Ark., to appear before the commission appointed to take the testimony of persons who talked to Sam Schepps, a witness in the Rosenthal murder case, while he was in custody in that city.

Mr. Whitman said that the defense had added George W. Howell, chief of police of Hot Springs, to the three witnesses named in the motion for the appointment of the commission, but he declared his confidence that the defense would find that Howell's testimony would be of little value to Becker's case.

In view of the fact that Mr. Whitman has received from two of the witnesses telegrams saying that they had never heard Schepps say anything in defense of Becker, it was said that the district attorney might make an investigation to determine whether improper methods had been used in applying for the commission, the effect of which was to postpone the trial until October 7th.

For the purpose of establishing a precedent to prevent in the future the procuring of delays in a similar manner, the prosecution obtained today an order from Justice Bischoff requiring the defense to show cause why the appointment of the commission should not be set aside. Argument on the order will be had tomorrow, but no immediate decision is expected.

WHITMAN SECURES AFFIDAVIT.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 12.—Captain of Police George W. Powell made affidavit today that Sam Schepps, during his detention in the city, said nothing in his presence that might be construed as exculpating Police Lieutenant Charles Becker in connection with the Rosenthal murder. The affidavit was made at the request of District Attorney Whitman.

PRESERVE IDEALS.

Boston School Boy Must Commit to Memory Athenian Oath.

Boston, Sept. 12.—By order of Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, school boys will be asked to commit to memory the oath of the Athenian youth, which the mayor quotes as follows:

"I will never be a disgrace to this, our city by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many; we will reverence and obey the city's laws and do our best to make a like respect and reverence in those above us who are prone to annul or to set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public sense of civic duty. Thus in all these ways we will transmit to this city not less, but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

OUTLINES

Two mine guards have been killed and one seriously injured in the Kanawha coal fields.

Glenn H. Martin yesterday won the honors in the landing contests at the Aviation meet at Chicago.

Attorney Burton W. Gibson was arrested yesterday charged with the murder of his former client, Mrs. Rosa Szabo.

Financial agents for the various candidates in their pre-convention campaign will appear before the Senate Campaign Investigating Committee when it meets September 30th.

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Gov. Wilson spoke at Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday and confined himself to National issues. Although he met many of the State's political leaders he steered clear of internal affairs.

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Charged With Murder of His Former Client.



BURTON W. GIBSON AND HIS HOME

LAWYER GIBSON IS ARRESTED

Charged With Murder of Former Client, Mrs. Rosa Szabo—Sends Wife Reassuring Message. Says Small Matter.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Burton W. Gibson, the New York lawyer who was arrested at his office today on a charge of murdering his client, Mrs. Rosa Menschik Szabo, was locked up tonight in a cell in police headquarters here to await arraignment before County Judge Royce tomorrow morning. His self confidence and jauntness fled with his arrival here.

Deputy Sheriff DeGraw took his prisoner not to the jail but to a hotel when he reached here and had prepared to have him spend the night there when County Judge Royce, who issued the warrant for Gibson's arrest, reached town shortly after 10 o'clock and ordered Gibson to jail.

"I heard about Gibson's trip to Middletown," Judge Royce said, "all the way home from Albany; it seemed to be in the nature of a free show. There is no reason why he should be treated differently from any other prisoner. Lock him up in jail and keep him there until the arraignment."

Besides the Szabo tragedy there has been a chain of curious incidents linking Gibson's name with cases of sudden death or disappearance of clients of the lawyer or of persons connected in one way or another with cases in which he was interested. The first of four such coincidences occurred when Mrs. Alice C. D. Kinnan, daughter of an aged woman, whose property Gibson handled, was murdered at her home in the Bronx. The murder mystery was never solved. Gibson was pending an investigation, but was released on a habeas corpus writ and subsequently brought suit for false arrest. Then, continuing the curious chain, a witness at the Kinnan inquest, Michael Shippo, was found drowned in a shallow creek and Geo. L. Malcolm, a Wall Street broker and a relative of the Kinnan family, who had fought Gibson for the control of the estate, was drowned in Long Island Sound from a steamboat.

The last, John Rice O'Neill, a British subject, who had conferred with Gibson concerning a mortgage transaction after winning a \$10,000 damage suit for the loss of a leg, disappeared after his conference with Gibson—more than a year ago.

On his way from New York Gibson talked freely of the death of his client. He declared that her name was not Szabo.

"Her name was Ritter," he said, "and she is not the Viennese Mrs. Ritter at all." Gibson recounted in detail the circumstances surrounding the death of his client, declaring that in an effort to change places with him she overboarded the boat in which they were rowing on the Greenwood Lake. He said he attempted to save her when they both went into the water, but that she grappled with him and he was forced to free himself in order to come to the surface.

"I am quite sure," he said, "I did nothing more than break her hold on me. I did not strike her or harm her in any way." "A great deal has been said about my having tried to pass off a fake mother for my client," said Gibson. "I did nothing of the sort. Mrs. Ritter brought a woman to my office and introduced her to me as her mother. Mrs. Ritter had no reason to deceive me in so doing. I don't believe she was deceiving me—although she may have been—and I don't believe that the people across the water will be able to prove what they claim."

"There is every reason to believe that Mrs. Menschik, Mrs. Ritter's mother, is alive. I know where she lives and will produce her at the proper time."

New York, Sept. 12.—Burton W. Gibson, the New York lawyer, whose client, Rosa Menschik Szabo, lost her life while boating with him on Greenwood Lake, N. Y., on July 16th, was taken into custody today by Deputy Sheriff DeGraw, of Orange county, on a warrant charging Gibson with murder in the first degree. Gibson was arrested at his office.

Gibson came to this city this morning trailed by private detectives and a squad of newspapermen. As he walked through the streets to his of-

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TAFT IS BUSY AT SUMMER CAPITAL

President Holds Several Conferences and Poses for the "Movies"

TALKS OF SHOE TRUST CASE

MacVeagh Takes Up Matter of Loaning Banks Money for Movement of Crops—Valentine's Resignation.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 12.—This was the busiest day President Taft has spent in Beverly this summer. He was in conference from the time he returned from the Myopia links, through luncheon until long after dark. He talked with two members of his cabinet, Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Chandler P. Anderson, the counselor for the State Department, the head of the President's Economy and Efficiency Commission, Dr. F. A. Cleveland, a few committees from nearby towns and posed again for the moving picture men.

Mr. Wickersham told the President of a conference he held earlier in the day with United States District Attorney French, of Boston, about the prosecution of the United Shoe Machinery Company. He declared before he left Beverly for his home in New York that he intended to go deeply into the United Shoe case when he returned to Washington.

Mr. Anderson has been on leave from the State Department, but discussed the Mexican situation with the President. His view of conditions there was encouraging.

Secretary MacVeagh had several matters to take up with the President. One he regards as most important was the question of loaning to banks in the West money from the United States Treasury to be used in moving crops. He probably will announce a decision in the matter within the next few days.

Decision in Religious Garb Case. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 12.—The resignation of Robert G. Valentine, as Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Prisons, came to Beverly on the same train tonight. The resignation was accepted promptly, but no successor to Mr. Valentine will be named until Secretary of the Interior Fisher, returns from a Hawaiian visit.

RED MEN AT CHARLESTON.

Next Meeting of the Great Council in Washington, D. C.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 12.—With its executive session this morning on the Isle of Palms, the Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men completed its business. During the forenoon the Daughters of Pocahontas were given an excursion by steamboat about the harbor and up the Cooper river, as guests of the chamber of commerce. The principal social feature, however, was the fish fry at the Isle of Palms, the great seine being drawn and a generous catch made.

While most of the visitors stay over until tomorrow, scores of them departed during the day, the Clyde steamer Arapahoe sailing for New York a day ahead of schedule for accommodation of the Red Men.

Governor Bleasie, who has been prominent in the Red Men's sessions, left today for Columbia, breaking an engagement to speak this afternoon at the German Schuetzen Platz. In an address last evening at the Elks Club, the Governor criticized the chartering of the chamber of commerce. The principal social feature, however, was the fish fry at the Isle of Palms, the great seine being drawn and a generous catch made.

Washington, D. C., was chosen by the great council for the place of the next convention. Many of the delegates were in favor of choosing Charleston, having liked their stay in spite of squally weather.

SALAZAR MOVES SOUTHWARD

Leaves Gen. Rojas to Attack Agua Prieta—Garrison Strengthened

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 12.—Leaving General Rojas and his followers to attack Agua Prieta alone, Gen. Salazar led his followers southward today, looted Colonia Morelos, breaking into houses, carrying away provisions, 35 horses and it is reported, kidnapped Chas. Nicholas, a 16-year-old American boy. The boy's father has appealed to the authorities here.

From Morelos the rebels went to the Tigre ranch, looted it and left for Nacozari, which is out of wire communication.

Of the 600 men comprising the Nacozari Federal garrison, 500 were last reported safe and sound and hurrying to strengthen the Agua Prieta garrison. Two detachments of Federal troops, arriving today from Juarez, increase the Agua Prieta forces to more than a thousand men, relieving apprehension of attack.

Enello Campa and his band are reported encamped at Pinto, 30 miles southeast of Nogales.

FINANCIAL AGENTS CALLED

Men Who Handled Candidates' Funds in Pre-Convention Campaign Will Testify Before Senate Committee.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Presidential candidates in the pre-convention fight of last Spring have furnished to Chairman Clapp, of the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee, names of the men who handled their campaign funds.

All the financial agents agreed to appear before the committee when the hearings begin September 30th.

Senator Bankhead will appear for Oscar W. Underwood, former Senator Dubois for Speaker Champ Clark; Representative Wm. B. McKinley for President Taft; Senator Dixon and Ormsby McFar for Col. Roosevelt; Lieutenant Governor Nichols, of Ohio, for Governor Harmon, and William F. McCombs for Governor Wilson.

A preliminary meeting of the committee will be held before the hearings open, to fix the time when each witness shall testify. All witnesses are now under instruction to appear on the opening day, September 30th. Members of the committee are still considering a plan to hold some of the hearings in New York. It has been found impossible to secure the testimony of Wm. E. Rockefeller in regard to alleged Standard Oil contributions in 1904, unless the committee virtually goes to his home. In case New York sessions are held, J. P. Morgan, George W. Perkins and other financiers probably will be asked to testify about any contributions they have made to political funds. It is understood the committee will summon Dan R. Hanna, of Cleveland, at the instance of Senator Borah, to testify regarding any contributions by him to the Roosevelt fund this year. In 1908 Mr. Hanna gave \$5,000 to President Taft's general campaign fund.

REBELS AT AGUA PRIETA.

Force Camps in Sight of Town—Attack Imminent.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 12.—A large force of rebels, thought to be in command of Antonio Rojas, tonight camped within three miles of Agua Prieta.

An exchange of shots took place between outposts. Major Hardeman, commanding officer of the United States border forces here, informed the War Department and upon instruction from the War Department, warned both Federal and rebel forces against firing upon United States territory. The Federal force arriving today brought three mountain howitzers, three automatic guns and nearly a million rounds of ammunition.

Gen. Schuyler, commanding the Department of the West, arrived here tonight to take personal charge of the United States forces on the border.

Urgent telephone messages were received here today from El Tigre, asking for Federal troops to protect the 75 men there from an expected attack by Salazar. The American consul made formal request for troops of Gen. Sanguines, but the latter gave the consul no definite reply.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 12.—Twenty-nine heavily armed well-mounted American cowboys, each carrying one thousand rounds of ammunition, led by E. S. O'Reilly, former newspaperman and soldier of fortune, left here, presumably for Nacozari today. The departures of similar bands from Naco, Nogales and other border towns are reported tonight.

Local officers of American companies operating in Mexico disclaim all knowledge of the expedition. No one appears to know who financed the expedition.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 9:28 this morning. The movement occasioned no damage or excitement. Slight shocks were reported as far south as San Jose, 50 miles away.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday:
At New York, 2; St. Louis, 4.
At Boston, 7; Chicago, 5.
At Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 3.
At Brooklyn, 1; Cincinnati, 4.
At St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 6.

Club	W.	L.	P.
New York	33	40	.450
Chicago	32	50	.392
Pittsburgh	30	53	.362
Cincinnati	27	58	.316
Philadelphia	25	60	.292
St. Louis	26	59	.308
Brooklyn	25	60	.292
Boston	24	61	.281

Brooklyn, Sept. 12.—Ragon, pitching for Brooklyn, beat Benton, of Cincinnati, in the first game of a double-header today in one hour and 10 minutes, said to be a record for swiftness in the National League. Brooklyn's one run was made in the fifth when Kirkpatrick singled, stole second, took third on Fisher's hit, and scored on Miller's scratch hit.

Gregory started against Rucker in the second game, but was fouled for five hits and four runs in the second inning. He was succeeded by McGraynor, who had Brooklyn helpless. Rucker was wild and ineffective and Cincinnati won easily.

Cincinnati 000 000 000—0 3 0
Brooklyn 000 010 001—1 4 0
Benton and Clarke; Ragon and Miller; time 1:10; umpires Eason and Johnston.

Second game:
Cincinnati 120 020 001—6 9 0
Brooklyn 040 000 000—4 8 1
Gregory, McGraynor and Severid; Rucker and Miller; time 1:25.
Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—By winning from Philadelphia this afternoon while Chicago was losing two games at Boston, Pittsburgh made a big gain in its efforts to land second place in the National League race. It was Pittsburgh's third straight victory here and the team's ninth consecutive victory. The visitors won today by hitting Alexander hard in the eighth and ninth innings. In the three games here Pittsburgh players have made 48 hits.

Pittsburgh 011 000 032—7 15 1
Philadelphia 010 010 001—3 6 2
Hendrix and Gibson; Alexander and Killefer; umpires Brennan and Owen; time 1:40.

Boston, Sept. 12.—Boston took both games today in the double-header with Chicago, the first by the score of 7 to 0, and the second 7 to 4. In the opening contest Boston drove Tony from the box during the third inning with five consecutive hits on which four runs were scored. Two more runs came in that inning after Reulbach went to Tony's relief. Chicago was unable to hit Hess, who was forced to leave the game in the eighth inning because of a split thumb. Timely hitting and excellent fielding gave Boston the second game. Campbell's hitting and two sensational plays by Maranville in the final contest were features.

Boston 006 000 10x—7 11 2
Chicago 000 000 000—0 8 3
Hess, Perdue and Rariden; Tony, Reulbach, Madden and Cotter; time 1:30; umpires Orth and Klem.

Second game:
Boston 000 222 017—8 7 1
Chicago 101 000 200—4 7 4
Tyler, Perdue and Rariden; Pierce, Lavender, Reulbach and Cotter; time 2 hours.

New York, Sept. 12.—New York and St. Louis played here today before a large mid-week crowd. St. Louis won the first game 4 to 2. Harmon winning a pitchers' battle. Mathewson was taken out in the eighth to make room for a pinch hitter and Crandall, his successor, yielded the visitors their winning run.

In the second game Tesreau won for New York by a score of 4 to 1. New York won this game in the fourth, when they bunched four of their six hits with two passes and an error. Ellis' hitting was the feature of the double-header.

St. Louis 100 010 002—4 7 2
New York 010 000 010—2 6 3
Harmon and Bremanahan; Mathewson, Crandall and Wilson; time 1:48; umpires Pinneran and Rigler.

Second game:
St. Louis 000 001 000—1 5 1
New York 000 400 00x—4 6 2
Geyer, Griner and Wingo; Tesreau and Wilson; time 1:50.

Southern League.
At Mobile 5; New Orleans 1.
At Nashville 10; Chattanooga 5.
International League.
At Baltimore 10; Newark 3.
2nd: Baltimore 3; Newark 2.
At Jersey City 4; Providence 4. (Called darkness).
At Toronto 10; Montreal 3.
At Rochester 9; Buffalo 2.

SISTERS IN DOUBLE WEDDING.

North Carolina Couples Come to Capital for Nuptials.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—Misses Elizabeth M. White and Mary O. White, sisters, of Hertford, N. C., were parties to a double wedding, which took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of their uncle, Charles R. Rush, 922 F street, northwest.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. L. Fultz, Miss Elizabeth White becoming the wife of the Confederate of Gainesville at the invitation of the organization. Governor Wilson lived there during his early married life and his two oldest daughters were born there.

TALKS FOR GOVERNOR.

First Woman to Speak for Wilson in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12.—Miss Ella Mae Powell, of New York, and this city, today enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to speak in Georgia in support of Woodrow Wilson as the Democratic Presidential nominee. The speech was made before the Daughters of the Confederacy of Gainesville at the invitation of the organization. Governor Wilson lived there during his early married life and his two oldest daughters were born there.

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Cleveland, Sept. 12.—Washington wound up its series in Cleveland by winning 3 to 2. The pitching was evened out, but Mitchell's three-base wild throw in the seventh inning allowed Washington to score the winning run. Henry was put out of the game for protesting a third strike.

Cleveland 100 000 100—2 7 2
Washington 100 000 200—3 6 1
Mitchell, Kahler and O'Neill; Groom and Henry and Williams. Time 1:56.
Umpires, O'Loughlin and Westervelt.
Detroit, Sept. 12.—Covaleskie, a recruit, held Detroit to three scattered hits and shut out the home team to 3 to 0. Only one local player reached second. Wheatley, also a recruit, pitched good ball for Detroit. Detroit's lone run came in the eighth. Covaleskie and Egan; Wheatley, Covington and Stange. Time 1:40.
Umpires, Connolly and Hart.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Boston made a clean sweep of the series with Chicago, winning the final game 3 to 1 today. Lange and O'Brien faced each other in a pitcher's duel in which the former weakened in the eighth after one man was out. Yerkes was walked and Gardner also drew a pass, filling the bases. Stahl then doubled, scoring Yerkes, Lange and Gardner. Detroit's lone run came in the eighth. After one was out, Mitchell tripled to left center and scored on Collin's single.

Chicago 000 000 010—1 7 1
Boston 000 000 030—3 4 1
Lange and Easterly; O'Brien and Cady; umpires, Dineen and O'Brien. Time 2:00.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—Mark Allison held New York to five scattered hits, three of them going to Lelivelt, while his teammates made timely hits off Warhop. St. Louis winning the third game of the series today, 3 to 0.
New York 000 000 000—0 5 3
St. Louis 000 003 00x—3 8 2
Warhop, Keating and Sweeney; Allison and Alexander. Time 1:20. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

THE WORLD'S SERIES.

Will Begin on October 8th According to President Ban Johnson.

Cincinnati, Sept. 12.—Chairman August Herrmann, of the National Commission, said today that arrangements of the World's Championship series will be perfected at a meeting of the commission in Cincinnati on September 16th. He would advance no opinion as to the probable dates of the big battles. A dispatch from Chicago quotes President Johnson, of the American League, as saying:

"A series of preparatory exhibition games for the champions of the American League at the close of this season will be impossible this year. In the East the championship race closes October 5th, and in the West on the following day. The series for the world's championship will begin on Tuesday, October 8th. The only preparation the American League champions will make for this event will be to take a good substantial rest for two or three days."

ROANOKE WINS ONE.

Tigers Defeat Bristol Team in Sensational Game.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 12.—The Roanoke Tigers, champions of the Virginia League, who have dropped three straight games to the Bristol Boosters, pennant winners in the Appalachian League, today regained some of their lost prestige by defeating the strangers on the home grounds 2 to 0. It was a fast and snappy game with few errors, few hits and several hits of sensational fielding. The Tigers scored in the first when Keller walked, went to second on Newton's sacrifice and scored on a wide curve that Ginn swung at. The second run was made in the seventh, when Shivers led off with a single, went to second on a wild pitch and to third on Crockett's high fly, which neither Bowden nor Hickman would try for, and scored on a single by Lafitte.

Roanoke 100 000 10x—2 8 1
Bristol 000 000 000—0 6 2

IN MEMORY OF BUTT.

Bronze Memorial Tablet to be Unveiled at Sewanee.

Sewanee, Tenn., Sept. 12.—A bronze memorial tablet in memory of Major Archibald Butt will be unveiled at the University of the South, September 26th. The tablet was designed by Rev. Arthur Howard Noll, a contemporary student of Major Butt. This is the first memorial for an old student at Sewanee. The tablet reads:

"To commemorate the noble life and heroic death of Major Archibald Willingham Butt, U. S. A., an alumnus of Sewanee, who gave his life in the service of others on the Titanic, April 15, 1912, the greatest disaster in marine history, this tablet is here placed by his brothers in Beta Theta Chapter, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity."

It is presented by the local chapter and alumni of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity to which Major Butt belonged.

Many Driven From Home.

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is day—and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Whooping cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by it. R. Bellamy.

BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW

Company B Team of Boys' Brigade and Delgado Nine Will Contest at League Park—First Meeting This Season

Tomorrow afternoon at League Park there will be offered for the entertainment of local baseball fans what promises to be one of the most interesting of amateur baseball games played here this season. The strong Company B team of the Boys' Brigade and the strong Delgado nine will meet for the first time this season to test their strength one against the other.

Each of these teams has been playing good, clean and snappy games throughout the season. Company B team made a good showing with the Fort Caswell team while the Brigade was in camp at Southport this season and was the winner of the City League series that came to a close last Saturday. The manager of the team hopes to capture the game tomorrow afternoon. But in doing so he will have a strong team to overcome. The Delgado boys are good ball players and will make it interesting for the city lads.

The game will begin promptly at 3:30 o'clock. The admission to any part of the enclosure will be 25 cents; children 15 cents.
The line-up of Company B will probably be as follows: Burnett, C. C.; Register, D. P.; Pick, I. B.; Huhn, 2; Branch, 2; Register, H. S.; Burnett, R. H.; Fowler, C.; Borneman, R.

COMMERCIAL BANKS.

Predict Credits From Assaults Says Speaker at Detroit.

Detroit, Sept. 12.—Speaking before the National Convention of State Secretaries today—an organization affiliated with the American Bankers' Association—Richard L. Campion, of Chicago, secretary of the Illinois Bankers' Association, proposed a central bureau of credit to "protect commercial bank credits from assault."

He suggested a universal method for conveniently registering commercial credits and making them for entries placed in the open market; the investigation regularly of borrowers using the open market and reports on financial conditions of the borrowers. He urged a broader market in the United States for "legitimate short time commercial paper."

Three other National sections connected with the Bankers' Association rapidly waded through their final convention work, hoping to elect officers and adjourn during the afternoon.

The trust company section took up questions and resolutions for consideration and adopted a number of resolutions and a platform of action. The clearing house department busied itself with a series of discussions.

The clearing house section at its election today named Ralph Van Vleet, of Chicago, president, John K. Otley, Atlanta, Ga., vice president. Other officers are to be named by the new executive committee.

WINS AVIATION HONORS.

Glenn H. Martin Makes Best Descent at Aviation Meet.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—For picturesque flights and thrilling descents, Glenn H. Martin in a biplane won the chief honors in the aviation meet here today. The opening event of the meet, which is held this year on the prairie west of Chicago at Cicero, was a contest for the best landing at a given spot from an altitude of 1,000 feet with the motor stopped.

Starting from an altitude of 1,000 feet, after he had been directed from ascending higher by signals from the judge's stand, Martin stopped his motor just at sunset and in a graceful glide landed 29 feet from the place, marker, a flag not much bigger than a handkerchief. Other distances made by the contestants were:

Max Lillie, second, 50 feet; DeLloyd Thompson, 33 feet, and George Mes-tache, 106 feet. All flew in biplanes.

In dropping into a "postoffice" from 100 feet, while in flight, bags filled with mail, Anthony Janus in a Benoist biplane, won the prize. The bag he dropped came within 49 1/2 feet of the marker receptacle. Thompson was second with 51 feet and Martin third with 83 feet. Maurice Prevost, of France, dropped the bag so far from the mark his distance was not taken.

Speed contests were set over a 12-mile course, but no records were broken.

GULF COAST STORM.

Muddy Weather Expected From New Orleans to Pensacola.

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—A serious storm is scheduled to sweep the Gulf coast between the Mississippi river and Pensacola, Fla., tonight. This initial disturbance of equinoctial season made its appearance two days ago far out in the Gulf. At 1 o'clock this afternoon it was centered southeast of the mouth of the Mississippi, apparently moving northwest.

Increasing north to east winds are forecast by Dr. Cline, of the local weather bureau in a special storm warning issued at 1 o'clock to the coast points east to Pensacola.

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith have closed their cottage for the summer season.

Atlanta Constitution: "Mr. John M. McCullough and children have returned from Wrightsville Beach."

Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, spent yesterday at the beach and was cordially greeted by many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Matlocks, of Livingston, N. C., arrived at the Hanover Inn yesterday to spend several days.

Mr. M. J. Heyer, of Wilmington, returned yesterday from a business trip to Raleigh and is a guest at the Hanover Inn.

R. C. Everett, T. L. Hemphill, Maxton; A. C. Boscom, Philadelphia, were among the arrivals yesterday at The Oceanic Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vance and little son, of Winston-Salem, arrived yesterday to spend several days at The Oceanic Hotel.

Manager Jesse N. Couch, of the Oceanic Hotel, and Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, Wilmington, were fishing from the trestle over Banks Channel last night and had fine luck. They were hauling in the fish in large numbers when they were driven back to the hotel on account of a heavy rain.

ANDERSON TAKES SECOND.

Hits Amateur Hard and Defeats Petersburg 7 to 3.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 12.—Two bad innings for Smith, a local amateur, given a try-out by the Petersburg club, lost today's game to Anderson, champions of the Carolina Association, 7 to 3. The game was marked by heavy hitting, seven of the hits being for extra bases. Hogue was effective in pinches and was given better support than Smith.

The battling of Laval for Anderson and Kellher and Morrison for Petersburg, featured.
Anderson 102 001 300—7 12 1
Petersburg 110 100 000—3 10 2
Hogue and Malcolmson; Smith and Brenegan; time 1:40; umpire Norcum.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 12.—The International Grand Prix automobile race scheduled for Milwaukee on September 17th, was tonight postponed until September 23, (Monday) because the track cannot be suitably prepared in time to run the race as originally scheduled. The Wisconsin trophy and the Pabst trophy races will be held on September 20th and the Vanderbilt cup race on September 21st, as already planned.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Mrs. LaSalle C. Pickett, widow of the famous Confederate general, reached Washington this evening from Philadelphia, where she has been ill at a hotel. She stated the trip well and was taken directly to her home. Her condition tonight was reported to be greatly improved.

HOW BLOOD IS MADE.

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MR. CHAR. FARRER, JR., of 822 Woodlawn Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I was troubled with my stomach for almost three years. Tried several doctors and most everything anybody recommended to me, but kept getting worse and honestly did not care to live as I was never even though, at times, I had no pain. My symptoms were as follows: Always tired, my whole body in a throbbing of gas, pain and soreness in the stomach, vomiting, constipation, could not tell what to eat or to drink with me, was melancholy. But after taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with the 'Pleasant Pellets' it has made me a well man which is something to live for."

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KNOX GUEST-OF-EMPEROR.

American Funeral Envoy is Entertained at Luncheon.

Tokyo, Sept. 11.—Philander Knox, infant Alfonso, of Spain, and Prince Henry, of Prussia, respectively the special ambassadors of the United States, Spain and Germany, to the funeral of the Japanese ruler, Mutsuhito, were received in audience today by Emperor Yoshihito. His Majesty accompanied the foreign representatives to view the lying in state of the body of the late emperor, where each placed a wreath on the coffin.

The special ambassadors afterward took luncheon with Emperor Yoshihito and Prince Arthur, of Connaught, the representative of King George at the funeral, who arrived this morning.

The Emperor today decorated Prince Henry of Prussia with the chain of the Order of the Chrysanthemum, and bestowed upon Infante Alfonso the grand cordon of the same order.

The American Secretary of State, who was accompanied by the members of his suite, delivered to the Emperor an address of condolence from President Taft, and the people of America, to which his majesty tearfully responded.

Simultaneously with the special ambassador's audience of the Emperor, Mrs. Knox accompanied by the United States Ambassador, Mr. Bryan, was presented to the Empress Sadako.

At the conclusion of the audiences the entire Knox party visited the death chamber, where President Taft's wreath was placed beside the catafalque.

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CHURCH PROPERTY TAXABLE

Corporation Commission Hands Down Decision—Supreme Court Cases—Death of Mr. Hinnant—Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 12.—The Corporation Commission insists that taxes must be paid on the Rev. E. M. Forbes' property in Newbern, which was willed to the diocese of North Carolina, Christ Episcopal church, Newbern, and various educational and charitable purposes, trustees being named to conserve the property and allot the revenue to the various church, educational and charitable purposes.

The Commission gave an extended hearing to those insisting that the diocese of North Carolina, came to Raleigh and made a special plea and statement of the case from its viewpoint to members of the Commission. In directing the Craven county authorities to assess the property for taxation, the Commission lays down the rule that church property to be exempted from taxes must be used directly as a home of worship or kindred purpose. The Forbes property consists largely of rental property.

A charter was granted today for The Deep Creek Lumber Co., of Aberdeen, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$8,000 subscribed by Ralph Leach, S. H. Miller and others.

The first batch of decisions handed down by the Supreme Court for this, the Fall term, included 27 appeals, as follows:

Midgett vs. Meekins, Dare, new trial; Snowden vs. Bell, Currituck, new trial; Miller vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., Chowan, reversed; Townsend vs. McLean Construction Co., Pasquotank, no error; Western & Richmond Cedar Works vs. Roper Lumber Co., Pasquotank, new trial; Walsh Manufacturing Co. vs. Lumber Co., Washington, no error; Hardware Co. vs. Lumber Co., Beaufort, affirmed; Brock vs. Scott, Currituck, reversed; Nicholson vs. Dan Bar Co., Beaufort, no error; Wood vs. Woodley, Pasquotank, affirmed; Parker vs. Daniels, Pasquotank, no error; Hodges vs. Smith, Beaufort, no error; Leach vs. Lumber Co., Halifax, new trial; Kitchen Lumber Co. vs. Brown, Bertie, new trial; Walker vs. Myers vs. Cooper, Bertie, no error; Dole vs. Seaboard Air Line, Northampton, no error; Drainage Commissioners vs. Banking Co., Craven, appeal dismissed; Hopkins vs. Branning Manufacturing Co., Pasquotank, affirmed; State vs. Murray, Hertford, affirmed; Miller vs. Navigation Co., Bertie, affirmed; State vs. Buzemore, Hertford, affirmed; State vs. Vinson Hertford, affirmed; Reid vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., Washington, affirmed; Briggs vs. Ward, Gates, affirmed; Baker vs. Abbott, Warren, appeal dismissed; Pennington vs. American Sugar Co., Edgecombe, appeal withdrawn; Kelley vs. Bridge Co., Halifax, appeal dismissed.

Ben Vann, who has been held here in the penitentiary for safe-keeping, awaiting trial in Perquimans county for the murder of Oliver Layden, has been carried back to Hertford county by Sheriff Chan. Reid of Perquimans and the trial is to begin Monday, September 16th. Layden disappeared from home in July and three weeks later his decayed body was found. Vann was last seen with the boy before his disappearance. A lynching seemed imminent for some time after the arrest of Vann.

Charles T. Hinnant, aged 31 years, died suddenly last night at the Hinnant home on South Harrington street. He was an employee of the Raleigh postoffice and leaves a wife and three children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hinnant, of Raleigh, and Mrs. W. Mason, of Wilmington, and Miss Mildred Hinnant, of Raleigh.

The Raleigh aldermen and the Southern and Seaboard Air Line authorities have reached agreements through which a \$27,000 concrete and iron bridge will be built over the Seaboard and Norfolk Southern tracks on Hillsboro street crossing and a similar bridge costing \$15,000 will take the place of the old Boylan bridge close by the point where trains turn into union station. The Seaboard will sue the Carolina Light and Power Co. for its proportion of the Hillsboro street bridge and if the Seaboard loses then the city will pay this amount. The street car company insists that its franchise exempts it from assessment for maintaining bridges and streets.

ROCKY MOUNT FIRE.

Evening Telegram Sustains Damage to Its Plant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 11.—Fire which broke out shortly after 7 o'clock last Sunday night and raged over half an hour, completely gutted the office of the Evening Telegram. The fire was caused by a leakage in the gasoline tank, which was downstairs in the machine room, in the rear of the building. The operator went down to light up his machine and as soon as he struck the match it immediately caught the gasoline, which had run over the floor and the whole room and the sides of the wall were immediately enveloped. A tank containing about five gallons of gasoline exploded within a few minutes and the flames were spread even more. The fire ate its way through the elevator shaft and in a few minutes the entire interior of the building was in flames. By far the greatest damage was that in the machine room, where both the linotypes were impaired to such an extent that it will be several days before they can be put in running order.

Even before the flames had been gotten under control of the firemen, the managers of the Telegram told the inquisitive ones that the paper would be issued on the next day if it had to be printed on half-size press. Monday a five column sheet was issued, it being printed on the job press of the Williams Printing Company. The same kind of a sheet was issued next day and much favorable comment was heard on the streets about the spirit and gameness shown by the managers of the paper. The paper will continue to be issued in the best possible manner until the losses can be adjusted.

KINSTON NEWS NOTES

Water From Bored Well—Mt. Olive News-Jailed—Other Items (Special Star Correspondence.)
Kinston, N. C., Sept. 12.—Mayor LaRoue and Commissioner Temple and Superintendent Wayner, of the light and water department, were in consultation yesterday upon a proposed enlargement of the capacity of Kinston's water system. The material decrease in the flow from the well at the pumping station in North Kinston has made necessary an auxiliary supply from other sources, and with the prospect of a capacity demand, and possibly a serious state of affairs because of the system's inability to supply the rapidly-increasing patronage adequately, caused the council to consider the matter of additional supplies. A six-inch well is to be sunk at some point in East Kinston, probably in front of the McDaniels Memorial Hospital on Gordon street, and this well, with a possible flow of 50 gallons per minute, and another to be located at the main plant, will meet all requirements for some time, it is believed.

Another meeting of the committee of 18 which has in charge the campaign for funds for the Lenoir county building at the Kennedy Memorial Home near here, was held last night in the office of Fred I. Sutton, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and concluded the preparation of a plan for canvassing the county. The work for each of the 12 township committees has been outlined, and these will be put to work immediately in quest of contributions for the building. The list of donations at noon today showed that \$2,234 had been given, by some 55 public spirited donors, without a canvass. This leaves a balance of \$1,766 to be secured, and it is the intention of the committee to get the sum by a whirlwind canvass within a week.

In the county jail here are Nick Dobson and Hezekiah Boone, two Mt. Olive negroes, to answer to the charge of retailing whiskey at the next term of Federal Court in Newbern. Both are old offenders. They were held in lieu of \$500 and \$200 bonds, respectively. The public sentiment of a community caused the arrest of Dobson and Boone. Growing bolder and bolder in the illegal traffic, they became careless in their dealings with unscrupulous patrons, and openly peddled their stock in trade and bartered it in given places, until, when they became an avowed menace to public morals, the good people of the Wayne county town demanded their arrest. An informal committee turned them over to the government's officers, and this morning they were brought to the Lenoir county prison, the repository for United States prisoners in the district west of Newbern. Boone is an aged negro, possibly 65 or 70 years of age, and was only an accessory to the crime of the Dobson negro, the principal, their embarrassment following their apprehension. Boone and Dobson gave evidence against others engaged in the business, and it is probable that wholesale arrests will be made in Mt. Olive and vicinity.

The Kinston public schools opened yesterday with 830 children in attendance, a large increase over the first day of previous sessions. Three hundred and sixty-five were enrolled in the primary school, 223 in the Grammar school, and 142 in the High School.

RAILROAD RUMORS

A. C. L. Has Something Interesting Up Its Sleeve at Fayetteville (Fayetteville Index.)

According to a rumor which seems to be pretty well founded, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has something up its sleeve of considerable interest and importance to Fayetteville.

Already, according to apparently reliable reports, a survey has been made looking to the abandonment of one of the railway bridges over the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville. The bridge to be dispensed with is the one east of the city, on the old A. & Y. line. It is proposed to have trains running between here and Wilmington cross the river on the main line bridge north of the city. The survey made leaves the A. & Y. line at a point near Vander station and goes across the country east of the river to a point on the main line near Beard station. Trains from Wilmington would follow this route and back or pull into the city on the main line track, thus doing away with through trains crossing at Vander station and going across the country east of the river to a point on the main line near Beard station. The Russell street track would be used thereafter only as a spur-track to reach the cotton oil mill, the Holt-Williamson cotton mill and other manufacturing enterprises in that part of town.

According to rumor the Coast Line contemplates placing repair yards, office buildings, etc., between the city and the main line bridge north of town. It is said that Fayetteville is to be made a terminal station and a division point.

Another rumor that seems to have foundation in fact is that within a year or so the Coast Line will be operating through trains between Fayetteville and Augusta, Ga., by way of Bennettsville, S. C. It is reported that to this end the track is already being relaid and improved between here and Augusta.

The Coast Line has had a line surveyed to Southern Pines from a point on its line between Fayetteville and Manchester, with the ostensible purpose of building a road to the resort town, and, according to rumor, with the ultimate purpose of going to Charlotte.

There are other interesting A. C. L. Railroad rumors afloat, but this is enough for the present. It has in contemplation some important developments in the vicinity of Fayetteville. In the meantime other roads are heading this way.

PRAISE WORK OF SIMMONS

Senior Tar Heel Senator in Thorough Harmony With Party (Special Star Correspondence.)
Washington, Sept. 12.—In an effort to find out if there was any real truth in the stories being published in North Carolina that Senator F. M. Simmons was not in harmony with his party here in Washington, your correspondent called on half-dozen or more leading Senators, among them being Senators Hoke Smith, of Georgia; Martine, of New Jersey; Johnson, of Maine, and Rayner, of Maryland. These men were unanimous in their praise of Senator Simmons' leadership in the fight on tariff bills during the last session of Congress.

Senator Martine said he came to Washington a little bit prejudiced against Senator Simmons, because, he said, he had been told by several North Carolinians that the senior Senator was a "protectionist."

"My association with Senator Simmons in the Senate," said the New Jersey Senator, "has led me to believe that he is a thorough-going Democrat on all tariff measures. I am a 'radical progressive' and Senator Simmons' ideas on tariff measures suits me in every respect."

Senator Martine is a close personal and political friend of Governor Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic nominee for President, and the man with whom Governor Wilson beat "Jim" Smith for the United States Senate.

Senators Smith, of Georgia; Rayner, of Maryland, and Johnson, of Maine, expressed practically the same views as those credited to Senator Martine. They all said Senator Simmons' leadership on the tariff bills had been entirely satisfactory. It is due to his leadership, said one leading Democratic Senator, that we were able to send Democratic tariff bills to President Taft and now go before the voters of the country with a record that cannot be answered by the Republicans.

"Senator Simmons," said Senator Rayner, "will be next chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, should the Democrats have a majority in the Senate next year. His management of the Democratic tariff bills will enable us to go before the country with a solid front in November."

Senator Simmons had the entire confidence of every Democrat in the Senate. His plans for the tariff bill were followed out by the Democrats in a "hole" were followed out to the letter. In most every instance every Democratic Senator followed his leadership by voting for his amendments to tariff bills.

One of the oldest Associated Press newspaper men in Washington said a few days ago that the last session of Congress is the only one in a long time when the Democrats had a real leader on tariff bills. He referred to Senator Simmons.

T. R. SPEAKS IN IDAHO.

Accompanied by Senator Borah—Opposes Fire on Campaigners.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 12.—Accompanied by Wm. E. Borah, United States Senator from Idaho, Col. Roosevelt came to Boise tonight after a day's campaigning. Borah and Idaho. Roosevelt and Senator Borah held a long conference on the train and it was said that in a few days the Senator would make a public statement of the position he will take in the political fight of the campaign. Col. Roosevelt promised to the Northwest in his speech here, that if he were elected President he would investigate complaints which he had received that the policy of conservation of the forests was working to the injury of the small settler and playing into the hands of large lumber companies. He also opened fire on a staff of campaign speakers, including John M. Harlan, of Chicago, and former Congressman J. Adam Bede, of Minnesota, who today began a tour of the West in behalf of President Taft, with the object of following the colonel's path and replying to him.

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No. 90, 1:30 A. M.	Goldboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 1:35 P. M. and Richmond 1:10 P. M.	No. 91, 8:10 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourne, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, 12:30 A. M.
No. 64, 1:30 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 1:25 P. M.
No. 48, 8:30 A. M.	Goldboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Norfolk with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourne, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 3:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:30 P. M.
No. 59, 1:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A. M.
No. 42, 7:00 P. M.	Goldboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Parlor Car Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:30 A. M.
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Friday, September 13, 1912.

Don't get excited.

In a multitude of harrangues there
are few arguments. Don't harrangue
us.

All Democrats should simmer down,
for a red-hot article won't cut any ice
till November 5th.

The difference between a political
boss and a leader is that the boss gets
found out first.

The ice man continues to work both
sides of the street but the coal man
is getting ready to put him out of
commission.

Those people who left Wilmington
for a vacation will return and find that
the balance of us staid here and made
things hum.

It is said "Senator Lodge is quietly
watching the course of events." That
is the polite way of saying he is sim-
ply on the fence.

We would rather plead guilty than
to take any risk with an explanation
requiring the use of 18,000 words that
are doubted.

Ex-Vice President Fairbanks will do
some campaigning for Taft. He will
be called a cross between a glacier
and an iceberg for presuming to get in
the firing line at Megridido.

According to the publicity report of
the Bull Moose campaign treasurer,
the financing of the fight at Armaged-
don has not yielded sufficient funds to
buy sandwiches for the camp follow-
ers.

On the 5th of November the voters
of the United States can go to the
polls and vote according to their preju-
dice. Our prejudice has been appealed
to in Nation and State. However, we
refuse to get unduly excited.

A man is attracting attention in Chi-
cago because he can throw both
shoulder joints out of place at will.
He is getting paid for it, but a fellow
who "loses his head" over politics
won't get a scent at the pie counter.

If the United States could so ar-
range it as to get the Mexican Fed-
erals and rebels together quite often,
the fight would soon be over. Some
real war would make the Greasers get
tired and want to go back to the ranch.

Contemporaries keep on harping on
the fact that "Taft is strangely quiet."
Let him alone. It is his legal right to
refrain from saying anything that
might incriminate him while Teddy is
on the job for fresh material for use
in chewing the rag.

"We hold no brief" for anybody, but
if we couldn't get an office by swat-
ting the other fellow he could have
the office—especially if it cost several
thousand dollars and "wiring in and
wiring out" and "wobbling here and
wriggling there" to get it. Please,
excuse us.

Senator Heyburn has simmered
down since he found out that his sup-
ply of little old explosives and invec-
tives don't show up well in compari-
son with the fish mongers' vocabulary
in use during the campaign. Right at
present there is no opportunity for a
potato hill to have an eruption.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "Acrid-
rimony and recrimination and invec-
tive seem more or less inseparable
from the three-cornered Presidential
campaign the country is now under-
going, but it does appear that there
should be some limit." Limit nothing!
This is Armageddon, and fighting has
to be done to make it look like "the
battle of the Lord." This is a battle.
It ain't no campaign.

BURIED FOR SIX MONTHS.

On a lone island for six months,
out of touch with civilization, with-
out the opportunity to read a newspa-
per or talk with people who had seen
the news, a man would lose touch
with what has happened in his own
country and elsewhere throughout the
world. He would be short of knowl-
edge for six months, and one can im-
agine what a great loss that would be.
It would be almost impossible for him
to catch up and learn what other peo-
ple know and have almost forgotten.
A man may as well have been buried
for six months and be dug up alive,
as to have been in blissful ignorance
of what has occurred in just so few
months of oblivion.

A man totally isolated for six
months would be absolutely ignorant
of the startling tragedy of the Titanic,
the world's biggest ship and the vic-
tim of the greatest and most lamenta-
ble sea disaster since God said "Let
there be light, and there was light."
It was last April when the Titanic col-
lided with a monster iceberg and
foundered with nearly 2,000 human
souls who were swallowed up by a
sea three miles deep. That was not
quite five months ago, and we have
almost forgotten it, except that the
horror is occasionally recalled.

Even so, there are intelligent peo-
ple who have not yet heard of the aw-
ful catastrophe. Leo Miller, of In-
dianapolis, Ind., never heard of it
until it came in August. He was on a
scientific expedition in the wilds of
Colombia, in the upper portion of
South America. Accompanied by na-
tives, he covered a wild region of 1,500
miles, and was out of touch with civil-
ization. He was often in a country
sparsely inhabited and in some im-
mense regions where not a living soul
resides. Far away from the enlight-
ening circulation of newspapers, no-
body knew a thing about the sinking
of the Titanic, and it was late in Au-
gust that Mr. Miller got back to a
point where he picked up a newspa-
per containing a story which appeared
to him so startling as to be almost in-
credible.

That was only one of the hundreds
of things that Mr. Miller had not
heard of in his six months of isola-
tion. He left New York in February,
1911, and has just gotten back to the
metropolis. Until he got where he
could get a newspaper, he had not
heard that the Republican party had
split into flinders, and that the G. O.
P. elephant gave birth to a calf in the
shape of a Bull Moose and his Third
Term party. He had never heard that
Taft had been nominated by the Na-
tional Republican convention and had
run amuck with a steam roller that
squashed the giblets out of the Third
Term seeker. He had never heard
that the big elephant had been kick-
ed in the slats till the offspring was
the Bull Moose party. He had never
heard that the Bull Moose party had
nominated Theodore Roosevelt, who
forthwith set up the claim that this
is Armageddon and that he is the
anointed one to carry out the revela-
tions of the Holy Scriptures. We
don't know what Mr. Miller thinks of
all that startling and queer assump-
tion of leadership in the inauguration
of the Millennium, but speaking after
the manner of a Tar Heeler, he must
wonder "Who's Nitty Now, by
George?" Anyhow, Miller hadn't
heard about all those wonderful
things, and furthermore, he was total-
ly oblivious of the fact that the Na-
tional Democratic convention at Bal-
timore had nominated Woodrow Wil-
son, a former Wilmington school boy,
who is to be the next President of
George Washington's Republic.

It will take Miller a long time to
read the newspapers and catch up
with what has happened and what has
been going on all over the country.
No doubt he has not yet heard of the
Titanic and colossal struggle over the
United States Senatorship in North
Carolina. He ought to get on to it, for
it is a fight which is setting North Car-
olina Democrats by the ears. It
would be interesting to him to re-
flect that while North Carolina Dem-
ocrats ought to be getting together to
elect a Democratic President and a
Democratic Congress, they are divid-
ing up over a seat in the Senate once
filled by Marion Butler on account of
a division in the Democratic party. It
would paralyze his intellect and stifle
his comprehension to know of the
ponderous reasons given why this,
that or the other of three candi-
dates should be permitted to warm up
a seat filled by the revered Vance and
the knightly Ransom. Miller would
be surprised to learn that the Demo-
cratic primary to settle the contest
will be held on the day of the National
election, November 5th. Instead of
having been held last June just prior
to the meeting of the Democratic
State Convention. That, of course,
would have given soreheads time to
have soaked their nogginns and put
salve on their scalps so they could
all have gotten together and been
marching together in a winning fight
for Wilson. Instead of that, however,
Tar Heel Democrats are heedless of
the snorting of the Bull Moose and
the trumpeting of the Big Elephant,
and so the breach in the ranks of the
North Carolina Democracy will grow
wider and wider till the 5th of No-
vember.

Miller would be astonished to know
that two of the Senatorial candidates

Instead of convincing us upon how
firm a foundation we stand and how
great a record the Democracy has
made through the faithful services of
its Governor, its State officials, its
Senators, and its Representatives,
are splitting the ether and pounding
it into the ears of an impressionable
public that nobody is a Democrat but
those who want to root out the "Ins"
and land the "outs". While North
Carolina Democrats should be hear-
ing Kitchin, and Clark, and Simmons
raising their voices in defense of De-
mocracy, educating the people about
the vital issues and proclaiming the
virtues and statesmanship of Wood-
row Wilson, the 5th of November is
approaching with the Democrats of
North Carolina being arrayed against
each other because of mere personal
if not selfish ambitions.

Astonishing as it may seem to Dem-
ocrats who wanted to witness a gen-
tleman's contest for the Senatorship,
the method from the beginning has
been characterized by an undermining
process and by stabs from the "spear
that knows no brother." What if the
assailed candidate were to turn upon
his assailants and retort in kind? Not
a Democrat in the State would know
whether the Democratic party in
North Carolina could justify its re-
cord. If the lid were lifted regard-
less of consequences, a look in might
satisfy many men that "none are
good, no not one," and certainly that
there is not a Democrat in the bunch.
It is to the credit of one of the "can-
didates that he has not come into the
fray with his scalping knife, and that
he has refrained from chewing the
rag in a contest calling for intellectu-
al and statesmanlike expositions of
vital and important public questions,
minus the personal equation and sel-
fish aim.

Whether the Democrats of North
Carolina wanted Simmons or Kitch-
in or Clark for Senator, they should
have been given the opportunity to
make that choice in a thoughtful, care-
ful and orderly fashion. We haven't
heard or read a clean cut argument in
the whole campaign, but we have been
expected to be swayed by prejudice
instead of argument. Our intellect
has gone hungry and is starving for
just one masterful presentation of the
reasons why we should get excited
over the Senatorship.

We haven't been away six months
like Miller has, but we couldn't tell
him why it is that it was decided to
make this Senatorial contest a fac-
tional fight instead of a broad-gauged
and profound display of statesman-
ship.

BASKET WILLOW GROWING.

What is the matter with growing
the basket willow in eastern North
Carolina? There are several varie-
ties of the willow and at least four
of them furnish rods or stems for
basket making, wicker tables, and
wickerware of various descriptions.
There are large wickerware factories
in the United States, but they have
to import most of their material. It
is not necessary to import a single
stem, for the entire South is a wil-
low growing country. We are satis-
fied the swamp lands, river and creek
banks, and savannahs, of eastern
North Carolina would furnish ideal op-
portunities for making willow culture
a large business. The experiment is
worth making, and if success is
achieved the basket and wickerware
factories would come where the wil-
lows grow.

The United States Agricultural De-
partment is anxious to encourage wil-
low culture in this country, and has
been making some interesting experi-
ments in cultivating the varieties of
willow suitable for making merchant-
able manufactures. The government
has a demonstration "holt" at Arling-
ton, Va., opposite Washington. The
holt is located on an experiment farm
on rich Potomac bottomland, on the
slope of the river bank about six feet
above the water level. A bulletin
states that 28 contiguous plots of
land, ranging from one to six square
rods each, were planted several years
ago with four varieties of approved
basket willows, to determine the best
method of culture and management
to secure the most satisfactory
growth and quality of rods.

Experiments show that the commer-
cial quality of rods grown in this
country under proper care and intelli-
gent management is equal or super-
ior to the finest of the willow rods im-
ported from France or Germany. It
is announced by the forestry service
that the very satisfactory experiment
at Arlington has awakened considera-
ble interest in this country and it is
expected that the demonstration un-
questionably will revolutionize the
basket willow industry in the United
States.

Perhaps the best evidence of how
signally the government has succeed-
ed in its endeavors is shown by the
fact that a great many farmers as
well as manufacturers of wickerware
have been encouraged to plant basket
willows for profit, on lands hitherto
considered entirely useless. These
results will soon be made known in
a special bulletin and it would be well
for some of our eastern North Caro-
lina farmers to send to the Agricul-
tural Department, Forestry Service,
and secure a copy. The South ought
to grow fine willows in great abun-
dant because the growing season is
longer down here than in other por-
tions of the country.

THE STATE'S EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR.

In all probability Wilmington will
have a fair in November, and arrange-
ments to that end are now being
pushed forward by those interested in
the movement. From now till No-
vember a lot of work can be done,
and there is no reason why a fine dis-
play of agricultural products, manu-
factures and machinery should not
be collected. The premium list has
already been sent out, and if all our
people will co-operate we can get up
a good fair.

The people throughout eastern North
Carolina are eager for an opportunity
to exhibit the resources of their
counties and to show what they are
achieving in the way of agricultural
developments. The impromptu local
fair held at Chadbourn every Fall for
several years is evidence of the fact
that the people are anxious to show
each other and others what they are
doing. They have no idea of doing
things and not letting it be known.
Then again, other counties are talking
"fair," and it strikes us all of them
should unite and have a great exhibi-
tion at a central place like Wilming-
ton. It would be a good thing for all
of eastern North Carolina. It would
be a capital idea for Wilmington, for
it would bring great crowds here at a
season when there is little or no
movement of the people to our city
from our sister counties. It would
be splendid for each county and its
people, for it would give them an op-
portunity to make exhibits and come
to Wilmington for a good fair and a
good time.

We see no reason why the State's
exhibit at the State Fair at Raleigh
could not be secured for exhibition
here. We understand that it is to
be placed in cars and sent to Golds-
boro for exhibition November 2-5, and
we suggest that it would be a good
idea for the State to send it to every
place that will pay the expense. It
is a splendid exhibit of cereals,
fruits, tobacco, and other products,
and we are sure it could be secured
for Wilmington.

President Taft is trying to lose
weight, but according to Hiram John-
son he has "lost caste."

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are carrying advertising mat-
ter this week for Senator Simmons
and Governor Kitchin and will be
glad to carry an ad. for any other
political aspirant if it is paid for. We
know no reason why a merchant or
manufacturer should pay to advertise
his wares or products and the politi-
cian be given free advertising for his
and, while we will put in any reason-
able advertisement for either side, we
will not surrender our editorial col-
umns or our political preferences for
any price. Our idea is that unless
some principle is involved a paper
should not take part in a fight be-
tween Democrats, but when the time
comes you can always put us down
on the side of morality and progres-
sive Democracy.—Fayetteville Index.

Roosevelt, in an article over his own
signature in the Outlook, strongly in-
dorsed the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.
Throughout his Eastern campaign he
approached this question like a bare-
footed boy in a stable field and said
he knew no reason why a merchant or
manufacturer should pay to advertise
his wares or products and the politi-
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sive Democracy.—Philadelphia Record.

Governor Kitchin and his papers are
resorting to exactly the same tactics
that were pursued in the campaign
against Locke Craig in 1908. Nothing
was too mean to say about the
man who is now the Democratic can-
didate for Governor and many of the
things they said then have come back
to embarrass them, as another day,
some of the charges they are making
against Simmons may rise up to con-
front them to their confusion. It
would have been thought that the
Craig experience would have taught
them a lesson. It should at least have
impressed upon them the virtues of
moderation and fairness in politics.
It is to the credit of the Simmons
camp that they have had no desire
to remind them of the Kitchin tactics
of 1908. Especially should they be
thanked for their consideration in
not reprinting Locke Craig's card in
the News and Observer of June 20th,
1908.—Charlotte Observer.

AN ERROR

In publishing the political commu-
nication of Mr. J. A. Taylor yester-
day, in the second paragraph from
the last, the error was made in this
office of stating that "Mr. Kitchin" is
the head of the Democratic organiza-
tion in the Senate, etc. The paragraph
should have read:

"The opponents of Mr. Simmons are
indeed hard pressed. Mr. Martin is
the head of the Democratic organiza-
tion of the Senate, but Mr. Simmons
is the admitted and recognized Demo-
cratic floor leader, as is conclusively
demonstrated by the fact that he was
put in charge of tariff and other legis-
lation at the last session of Congress.
It is an affront to public intelligence
to misrepresent so palpable a fact."

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Poe Pat-
chen, second, proved the speediest of
the field in the rich Syracuse \$5,000
feature event of today's Grand Circuit
meeting, winning in straight heats.
The Canadian stallion's best time was
2:04 1-4.



Lace Curtain Sale

The's are bargains
that will make U stop
and take notice.

A clearance of odd
pairs, some two pairs,
some slightly soiled
from handling, but one
trip to the tub by a
careful hand will bring
them around and make
them look fresh and
new---and the saving

is wonderful, from one-half to three-fourths.

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THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

"IREDELL MEARES IS IT"

News and Observer Editorial On New
New Hanover Man's Nomination
(News and Observer, 12th).

There is joy among the Progressive
Republicans and the Bull Moose, for
in North Carolina, that at last they
have been able to cerna a candidate
for Governor on their joint ticket.

For at last in the game of tag they
have declared to Iredelel Meares, of
Wilmington, county of New Hanover,
"You Are It," and Iredelel has with
smiles of appreciation accepted, for
at last he has bit off a nomination,
and has the opportunity to elocute,
and then elocute some more. For
Colonel Meares enjoys making a talk.
The Bull Moose combine had a
hard task in getting a nominee to
stick. First the J. N. Williamson
Bull Moose nominated Dr. Cy Thomp-
son, of Onslow. There was no news
from him. Next day the Richmond
Pearson-Marion Butler Progressive
Republicans in Charlotte also nomi-
nated Dr. Cy, ratifying the Bull
Moose nomination. Then Dr. Cy
spoke. He telegraphed a refusal to
be a candidate. The Marion Butlerites
and the Richmond Pearsonites were
kernummed. They thrust the offer
of a nomination on Zeb Vance Walser
and Charlie H. Cowles. Each tried
hard to make the other "it." Finally
Colonel Meares escaped by the skin of
his teeth and Zeb Vance Walser was tag-
ged. He accepted and promised a
hot fight.

But there is another chapter in this
true story and here is where Iredelel
Meares comes in. A confabulation
has arranged between committees of
the Marion Butlerites, Richmond
Pearsonites, and the J. N. Williamson
Bull Moose. At it Zeb Vance said
he could not run, that he had opposed
the constitutional amendment and
could gain no Democratic votes (who
in the world thought he could?). He
therefore gave up the job. Then
there was talk for Col. George E. But-
ler, of Sampson, brother of Marion
whom the Charlotte Frogs had named
as a candidate for Corporation Com-
missioner. But Brother Marion said
Brother George could not run, and lo!
there appears on the scene the figure
of Iredelel Meares, and he was made
"it."

Whereas there will be rejoicing
that Iredelel can stump it and make
speeches. Of course, he knows that
there is not the ghost of a show for
him, but then he can have a chance
to speak, he will up, and be called
Colonel Meares. The combined Bull
Moose of varying brands have made
him happy. He will get some of the
Colonel's smiles and perhaps the
Colonel's will say "Bully." So there
is no fly in Colonel Meares' ointment.
He does not expect to be elected, he's
hit with the nomination, and has
been tagged as "it." On with the
dance in which he may heel and
toe it with Tom Settle, Republican
nominee for Governor, and his whis-
key barrel platform as to which will
get the least votes.

"In the North Wood."

An adventurous Frenchman and the
brave wife of a secluded trapper. Bio-
graph at the Grand Theatre today.

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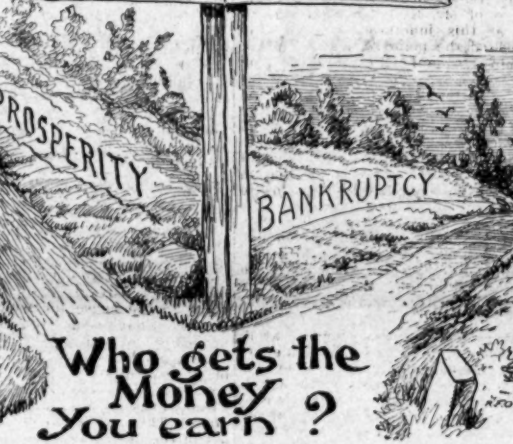
Dr. Leland Creese Dr. Lillian Creese

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STATEMENT CONDITION —OF—

Home Savings Bank

At Close of Business September 4th, 1912.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans & Discounts, \$211,445.50	Capital Stock, \$50,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures, 1,806.54	Undivided Profits, 2,592.76
Real Estate, 12,000.00	Deposits, 197,406.53
Cash and due from banks, 24,740.70	Cashier's Checks out- standing, 53.45
Total, \$250,052.74	Total, \$250,052.74

J. W. YATES, Pres. J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.
J. W. LITTLE, V. Pres.

TO SECURE MANUFACTORIES

Plan Suggested to New Enterprises Committee—Torrens System, Stock Law and Forest Preservation—Telephone.

Perhaps the most important matter that engaged the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, in session from 4 to 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, President M. J. Corbett presiding, was the suggestion of a plan for the encouragement of industrial enterprises and the reference of the same to the Committee on New Enterprises, of which Mr. E. C. Holt is chairman, with a favorable recommendation.

The plan, in brief, is that adopted by a number of other enterprising municipalities in the organization of say \$25,000 to \$50,000 local capital to be placed at the disposal of various industries, seeking new locations, if after investigation, they prove sufficiently attractive as an investment proposition. The matter came up yesterday afternoon in connection with an offer from the Nicholson Manufacturing Co. of Chase City, Va., to locate its furniture factory here, provided local capital can be interested in such an amount as to warrant the formation of a \$100,000 corporation to take over and conduct the business. The proposition had previously been referred to the Committee on New Enterprises, and in the absence of Chairman Holt, the report was made by Mr. Martin S. Willard. The committee reported the proposition with a favorable recommendation, if the Chamber desired to pursue the investigation further, which would entail a visit to the plant at Chase City and the opening of a local subscription to the capital stock. Mr. B. F. Keith suggested that a committee of furniture men be sent to the Virginia city, investigate the physical value of the plant, etc., and to report back to the Chamber. Mr. Willard suggested that a committee of furniture men be sent to the Virginia city, investigate the physical value of the plant, etc., and to report back to the Chamber. Mr. Willard suggested that a committee of furniture men be sent to the Virginia city, investigate the physical value of the plant, etc., and to report back to the Chamber.

In the absence of Mr. Hugh MacRae, chairman, Mr. Keith made report for the Agricultural and Immigration Committee. Secretary Branch read the following resolution, which was subsequently unanimously adopted:

"Observing that the North Carolina Farmers, in convention, have declared for the Torrens Land Title System and State-wide stock law, as well as working of the public roads by convicts, we, the Chamber of Commerce, assembled, do hereby endorse the action, as all civilized nations for centuries have realized that the protection of their forests is necessary in order to make progress in all other lines. It not only answers as a great source of wealth and convenience but as a protection to our water courses, agricultural interest, health, prevention of contagious diseases among the stock, such as cholera, Texas fever, and many other diseases that are prevalent where stock is permitted to roam at large, destroying the young forests and degenerating within themselves, and often destroying all the young growth by careless and willful fires in order that the stock roaming at large may have better pasture.

"There is no State, county, or community where the forest is protected and the stock kept up where you will find an increase in the value of stock from 1 to 500 per cent, and the valuation of lands and the building of good roads almost in proportion.

"Owing to the fact that progressive emigrants will go to sections where they have protection and not have to fence everything that they cultivate and where they can have the opportunity of raising stock profitably for market, which is not the case where stock is allowed to roam at large.

"If North Carolina is to keep in the procession of progress her agricultural interests and forests must be looked after first, as that is the source of all wealth, and other industries depend upon it more or less.

"We, therefore, urge all progressive and thinking men of the State to call upon the coming Legislature for the protection of our forests, which is protection for the future of the State. Mr. Keith read a letter from State Forester J. S. Holmes, highly endorsing the resolution and stating that other trades bodies in the State would be asked to take similar action.

In this connection Mr. Willard stated that he had received a letter from State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt, requesting half dozen or more photographs of good roads scenes in New Hanover county for the North Carolina exhibit at the American Good Road Congress to be held on the Million Dollar Steel Pier at Atlantic City September 30th, to October 5th. The secretary of the Chamber stated that no photographs of this character were available and that they would have to be made. Mr. Hunt was of the opinion that money could not be better spent and upon his motion the secretary was instructed to have the views made and forwarded at once to the State Geologist.

President Corbett stated that the Chamber had been asked to send three delegates to this Congress, and stated that if any citizen or citizens could attend the Executive Committee of the Chamber would be very glad indeed to appoint them. Mr. P. Pearsall also spoke of the importance of this Congress and the desirability of local representation.

President Corbett reported that he regretted very much to have had several complaints as to the telephone service, which complainants declared

to be very indifferent and unsatisfactory. Some action should be taken to guarantee continuous good service. Specific complaints were given. Manager Lucas, of the local district, said that he had received no complaints of the instances referred to and had kept in close touch with the telephone committee of the Chamber with the hope of maintaining the very best service. He thought it manifestly unfair to make these complaints to the Chamber without first taking the matter up with the manager of the office and he assured those present that every complaint would receive prompt and satisfactory attention. Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Mr. Hunt and others spoke of the service and Mr. Willard stated that he thought complainants should first give the manager an opportunity of correcting any trouble that might be complained of. The whole matter was at length referred to the committee on telephone service with the recommendation that complainants first make their complaints to the manager of the company; then, if no relief is afforded, that the complaints be turned over to the committee of the Chamber to be handled. This was satisfactory to Mr. Lucas and there being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

WILMINGTON THE PORT

North Carolinians Boomed This City

The following from the convention of the last session of the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, which appeared in a New London, Conn. newspaper, will be read with interest in Wilmington and section:

"North Carolina boomed Wilmington, N. C. The North Carolina delegation had badges which read, 'North Carolina Waterways, Wilmington the Port of Panama.'"

"Dr. Hiram R. Burton, ex-Congressman from Delaware, was called upon next by the chairman of the Savannah Press, walked to the center of the stage as Mayor Mahan ushered Congressman Small onto it. The two men, said Colonel Stovall, who are giants in this movement are J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia and John H. Small, of Washington, N. C. No one had ever met them in North Carolina than John H. Small, the speaker said. A handsome berry set was presented and the band played Dixie, following which Congressman Small said:

"There are some inclinations which we cannot overcome, no matter how much we desire. One of these is the inclination to utter an expression of thanks. Tonight will always be a most pleasant oasis in the journey of any life. Whatever of service I have given to the cause for which we are striving, I have been more than recompensed by the gift."

"Mr. Small was also the recipient of a beautiful silver head case, which was presented to him by Commodore Frank Fessenden, Crane, of Quincy, Mass. The case is made from wood out of the old Frigate Constitution."

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

Geo. Holland Thought to Have Stolen Opera Glasses and Pistol

George Holland, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman Frank George on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a Smith & Wesson pistol and a pair of opera glasses thought to be the property of Miss Kenan. A few days ago a negro attempted to pawn a pair of opera glasses at a pawn shop on Market street. When questioned by the clerk the negro became uneasy and left the store hurriedly, not stopping to take the glasses with him. The police were notified and the glasses were taken to headquarters. Report reached Chief of Police Fowler that a pistol and a pair of opera glasses were missing from the home of Miss Kenan. From the description given by the pawn broker Chief Fowler was of the opinion that Holland was the man wanted and accordingly issued a warrant for him. The pawnbroker will go to police station this morning to see if he can identify Holland as the negro who brought the opera glasses to his place.

VALUABLE PROPERTY SOLD

Two Lots on South Second Street Offered at Auction Yesterday

Two valuable lots belonging to the estate of Philip Christ were sold at public auction at the Court House door yesterday at noon by Mr. John Haas, executor. Both lots are on South Second street. Mr. Martin O'Brien was the highest bidder for the lot on the east side of Second street, 132 feet south of Dock, 66x165 feet in size, his offer being \$4,950. The other lot on the east side of Second, 100 feet north of Dock, 32x57 and 165 feet in size, was bid in by Mr. Nathan Schlosser for \$5,250. Both pieces of property are sold subject to confirmation by the court.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Southern Realty & Development Company to W. W. Shoemaker, of Hamlet, for \$150, lots 88 and 89 at Lakeside Park; Thos. H. Sutton, commissioner, to John E. Taylor, for \$860, lot on east side of Sixth street, 132 feet south of Wooster, 66x165 feet in size; by another deed Taylor transferred the same piece of property to B. F. King Jr., for \$800; D. D. Barber and wife to Adelaide Jones Peiffer, for \$1,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fifth street, 99 feet south of Ann, 33x165 feet in size.

Fishing at "The Rocks"

Mr. W. E. Merritt, of this city, and Mr. John Hall, of Hallsboro, returned yesterday from a couple of days fishing at "The Rocks." They went down in Mr. Merritt's launch and had good luck. The catch consisted of 15 trout, 13 bluefish, a 10-pound sheep's head and a blue fish. The sport was fine, according to these ardent disciples of Isaac Walton.

BUILDING ABOUT COMPLETE

Handsome Brick School House Being Erected at Winter Park Gardens—Superintendent Visits the Schools

Having returned Wednesday from New London, Conn., where he attended the meeting of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, began yesterday a visit to all the rural schools in the county. Several schools were visited yesterday and others will be visited today. Prof. Catlett will continue his rounds until all the schools have been visited and then he will start on his second round.

Prof. Catlett said that work is progressing very satisfactorily on the new school building being erected at Winter Park Gardens. The school house, located at a point between the suburban car line at Winter Park station and the Masonboro road, is of brick and will cost about \$3,000. It will be one of the handsomest school houses in the county. Two rooms are provided and the building is expected that later another story may be added or a wing may be built. Rhodes & Underwood have the contract for the building and they hope to have it completed by October 1st, when the Winter Park school will open.

After noting the progress being made on the Winter Park building, Prof. Catlett went to Seagate school, which opened the first Monday in September and has an enrollment of 65 children. There are two teachers at the school and fine work is being done. The enrollment will be increased about the 1st of October.

Leaving Seagate Prof. Catlett went to Wrightsville school, District No. 5, where he found 23 children enrolled with more to enter later. There is only one teacher at this school, but like the one at Seagate, where there are two teachers, fine work is being done. Prof. Catlett will visit schools in the lower part of the county today.

W. B. & S. RAILROAD.

Southport Formally Takes Over \$15,000 in Stock in the Road.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last week, the financial matters between the city and the W. B. & S. Railroad were completed. The \$15,000 in the city of Southport bonds were delivered in the presence of the board to Mr. H. C. O'Quinn, treasurer of the railroad; \$15,000 in the stock of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad were delivered to the city. The Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Co.'s stock, held by the city of Southport as collateral for the city's bond, was turned over, so the railroad has our city bonds, and the city has \$15,000 in W. B. & S. Railroad stock at par.

The statement was made that no railroad stock had been sold for less than par, and that the city of Southport is now in a position to pay the railroad for the bonds it has issued. The railroad officials have cancelled the Atlantic Coast Line mortgage on the rails. The W. B. & S. Road is being put in splendid condition; the roadbed has been widened, the tracks are being raised and leveled, and the bonds are being sold for more than the face value of the trunk lines called perfect.

It is reported that the construction of water terminals will soon begin, and when completed will put Southport in direct communication with the whole world, both by rail and water.

All this for the railroad. Now what is Southport going to do in return? The merchants of this city owe allegiance to the W. B. & S. Railroad for Southport's emancipation. Are they going to give it? Every pound of freight that is possible to be handled by the railroad should be given it.

Now is the time for Southport business men to show their appreciation and their gratitude, and help the officers of the road in their efforts to boost Southport. What if it does cost a little more for freight than that it should be paid, and paid cheerfully. The business men of Southport should sustain the railroad, and must do so if they expect permanent results from the railroad.

"JUDGE" PERCY WELLS

Appointed Yesterday As a Magistrate in Harnett Township

Friends of Mr. Percy W. Wells, one of the genial proprietors of the popular Bijou theatre, were congratulating him yesterday upon his appointment to the office of magistrate in Harnett township. The appointment was made by Major W. N. Harris, Clerk of Superior Court, and is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. H. Sykes. Mr. Wells lives at Carolina Place, which is in Harnett township. He qualified yesterday by taking the oath of office before the justice of the peace. The indications are that the genial "Judge" will have some of the official duties to perform soon after his induction into the position. It was reported yesterday that a couple living in that half-way are contemplating matrimony and that the newly appointed magistrate will be called upon to officiate. So it is not improbable that his first official act will be the marriage of a couple.

Cases Before Justice Harris

A number of cases are set for trial today in Justice Harris' court. Louis Toomer, colored, will be tried on a charge of tearing down a lawful sign. It is alleged that he tore down a rent sign from the house in which he was living and on which he had refused to pay the rent. George Teachey, colored, is to be tried on a charge of assault on Sam Holloman and Eugene Mabron, colored, will answer a charge of assault with deadly weapon, to wit: a bottle, on another negro at Wrightsville Beach about a week ago. There are several other cases of lesser importance to be tried.

Uncle Ezra

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peek of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If alling, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Melvin Horne Tried on Peace Warrant—Other Cases Yesterday.

Mr. Melvin Horne, formerly a deputy sheriff and recently a special deputy on several occasions, was the principal defendant in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. He was there in answer to a peace warrant sworn out by his relative, Mr. D. L. T. Capps. It is alleged in the affidavit that Horne "threatened to kill the said D. L. T. Capps; that affiant believes the said Melvin Horne will do him serious bodily harm or kill him and ask that he be placed under a bond, requiring him to keep the peace." A business disagreement of long standing is said to have been the cause of the trouble. Woodus Kolum, Esq., representing private prosecution, appeared with Louis Goodman, Esq., who was acting assistant city attorney in the absence of Geo. L. Peschau, Esq. A large number of witnesses were summoned in the case. The Recorder held that the charge had been sustained and ordered that the defendant give \$200 bond to keep the peace for six months. The defendant preferred to go to jail rather than give the bond. His friends believe that after a short stay in jail he will accept their offer to go on his bond.

Because he appeared in court 10 minutes late Dandy Johnson, colored, who had been summoned as a witness, was adjudged in contempt of court and sentenced by Recorder Furlong to 30 days in jail. It is said Johnson was never known to be on time when summoned to court. Although he has been in court many times this is probably the first time he has been summoned as a witness. He was a defendant the other times, but by some strange means he has always managed to get off with a small fine and costs.

A case against Liddy Clayton, a white girl, charged with vagrancy, was again continued. She was not present yesterday and court officers hope that she has left the city. The case has been continued once or twice in the hope that she would leave Wilmington. When she appeared in court Tuesday it was stated that the case would be continued until yesterday and if she was in court at that time she would be sent to the farm. She did appear yesterday.

E. D. Miller, colored, was required to pay the costs for running an unlicensed dray. Elijah Reid, colored, was tried on a charge of removing his baggage and clothing from the home of Ellen McDonald, where he boarded, when she had a lien on the property for his board. The Recorder held that he was not guilty under the statute under which he was indicted and the case was dismissed.

COMPLAIN OF DISPOSAL BASIN.

Citizens in Southern Part of City May Seek an Injunction.

Persons living in the southern part of the city near the point of the disposal basin recently constructed by the municipality are complaining that the odor that emanates therefrom and threaten to seek an injunction unless conditions are remedied within the next few days. Several citizens held a conference yesterday with Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health. They told the citizens that granting all they said to be true that there appeared to be no remedy so far as the city was concerned.

It was pointed out that the city is in a certain predicament in the matter of disposing of the refuse. So much objection was raised to the use of the disposal plant in the northeastern section of the city that it had to be abandoned. The County Board of Health has passed a resolution that on and after October 1st no refuse, except such as shall be buried beneath the soil in New Hanover county. The city officials told the citizens frankly that there seemed nothing left to do but to continue to use the basin in the southern part of the city, which they say is a half a mile from any one's residence.

The aggrieved citizens considered the matter of having warrants issued for city officials, but concluded that it would be better to seek an injunction. Council has been employed and it is not unlikely that Judge Frank Carter, who is holding court at Buraw, will be asked within the next few days to grant an injunction against the city restraining it from the further use of the disposal basin on the ground that it is a nuisance.

WILL VISIT LOCAL POST.

Maj. Andrew Crawford, of Salvation Army, Comes Tomorrow.

The local post of the Salvation Army, in charge of Adjutant and Mrs. D. Mataxas, will have a visit tomorrow to the office of Maj. Andrew Crawford, division officer of the Army in the South Atlantic States. He will be accompanied by Staff Captain Quirk and possibly other officers from headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

Recently the Salvation Army secured apartments in the Seaman's Home building, which is on Front and Second streets, and is now comfortably situated in its new quarters. An outpost has been established at Fourth and Wright streets and services are held there every Wednesday and Friday evenings. Sunday School is held there on Sunday.

A public reception will be held at the rooms of the Army Saturday evening, complimentary to Major Crawford. A meeting will be held at the hall, corner Third and Wright streets, Sunday afternoon, and Sunday evening in the hall downtown. Major Crawford will deliver a celebrated lecture entitled "The Kingdom of Jesus."

ECZEMA ALL OVER BODY.

Extract from letter of a prominent citizen in Maine who suffered torment with eczema all over his body.

"I tried every thing, consulted physicians, specialists, and was about discouraged until I began using Hokara. My doctor said it would be phenomenal if Hokara cured me. A few applications quickly relieved, and in a short time Hokara worked a wonderful cure of my trouble." (Name on request.)

If you have any skin trouble, why not get a jar of Hokara today and see how quickly it effects a cure? Guaranteed by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Local Agents. Liberal jar 25c, larger sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

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REPORT TO NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

—Of the Condition Of—

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

September 4th, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$2,193,648.86
Bonds	22,248.71
Banking house and real estate owned	55,338.53
Cash on hand and due from banks	302,680.47
Trust Funds	12,390.21
Total	\$2,486,357.78

LIABILITIES:

Capital	\$100,000.00
Net Profits	238,058.71
Dividends Unclaimed for	110.50
Deposits	2,148,188.57
Total	\$2,486,357.78

GROWTH:

Deposits September 4th, 1908	\$1,340,616.76
Deposits September 4th, 1910	1,605,215.31
Deposits September 4th, 1912	2,148,188.57

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday at Wrightsboro Baptist Church.

With a large and enthusiastic attendance from practically all of the 36 churches in the district, the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association was held yesterday with Wrightsboro Baptist church, near this city. It was in every way a most successful meeting. A number of interesting and helpful papers were submitted and there were also a number of fine addresses.

Three sessions were held, morning, afternoon and evening. The opening session began with devotional exercises conducted by Miss Myra Jordan, of Louisville, Ky., who is a graduate of the Louisville, Ky., Training School. Then followed reports from the various societies. Several papers were

read and one or two addresses were made at the morning session. At noon dinner was served on the grounds in picnic fashion. Supper was also served on the grounds. The work of the Union was completed at the afternoon session and last night Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, preached the missionary sermon. This was the closing feature of the annual meeting. Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwich, of this city, who served as associational vice president the past year was re-elected. A large number of ladies from the city attended the meeting.

MR. A. KOUKIAS DEAD.

Well Known Greek Citizens Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. A. Koukias, a well known Greek citizen and business man, who has conducted a store at Fifth and

Castle streets for the past two or three years, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of three months. He had many friends in the neighborhood and they will learn with regret of his death. He was a very quiet, unassuming man and possessed splendid business qualifications. Mr. Koukias was 27 years old and unmarried. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. E. Dinos, of this city. Mr. Koukias was a native of Greece, but had lived in Wilmington for the past three years. The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from his apartments at Fifth and Castle streets, conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noy, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

"Down Through the Age." A story of the Holy Land and a party of tourists. At the Grand Theatre today.

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SPECIAL NO. 1.—

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SILK DRESSES—Ladies' Silk Dresses, stylish and handsome, \$15.00 values now...\$7.50

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WASH SILKS—27-in. Wash Silks, 29c value, now, yard...\$19c

Now Showing 1912 Fall Suits and Coats.

SPECIAL NO. 4.

36-inch Black Messaline, \$1.25 value, yard	89c
Ladies' Lawn House Dresses, \$1.25 value, each	98c
English Long Cloth, \$1.50 value, piece	98c
38-inch Black and Colored Storm Serge, yard	50c
Silk Petticoats, regular \$2.50 values, each	\$1.98
Ladies' Repp and Corduroy Skirts, each	\$1.25
Ladies' Wool Skirts, new Fall style, special, each	\$5.00

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. F. A. Fetter and family returned Wednesday from Yancey county, where they have been visiting relatives for some time.

Atlanta Constitution: "Miss Madeline DeRosset, of Wilmington, N. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John B. Peschua, at No. 5 Hunt street."

Mr. Irving Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbett, left Wednesday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where he will enter Georgetown University.

Many friends in Wilmington have learned with regret that Mrs. W. A. Hall, sister of Mrs. L. A. Hardman, of this city, will have to undergo an operation at her home in Atlanta within a few days. Mrs. Hall visited her sister here several times and is well known in Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Hardman and little daughter, Miss Eugenia Hardman, are in Atlanta now, but expect to return next week, if Mrs. Hall's condition will permit.

Dr. Edward Jenner Wood has returned from his vacation spent in the western part of the State. Many friends will regret that while out fishing a few days ago he slipped on the banks of a lake and fell on some rock, breaking his left arm. At first he did not know his arm was broken and continued fishing, but in a short time the limb began to pain him. An incision was made and it was found broken in the fall. While the fracture will prevent the use of his arm for some time, it will not interfere seriously with his practice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—George Rountree, Esq., is attending Superior Court at Burgaw.

—Mr. J. R. Boykin, of Hamlet was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—J. B. Clark, Esq., of Elizabeth town, N. C., was here yesterday a guest at The Orton.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were R. C. Everett and T. L. Hemphill, of Maxton.

—Among the late arrivals at The Orton last night were G. W. Stevens, Council's, and J. I. Sabiston, Charlotte.

—Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, left yesterday afternoon for Denver, Col., where he goes to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Fire Chiefs.

—Iredell Meares, Esq., who was given the Progressive nomination for Governor a few days ago, returned to the city yesterday morning from the Gate City.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were O. L. Clark, Clarkston; E. P. Tingley, of the Forehand Hardware, Claude McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McMillan, Warsaw; K. C. Council, Wanasish.

—Among the arrivals yesterday at The Southern were Capt. A. T. Taylor, Hamlet; C. T. Byrd, Burgaw; Mrs. D. W. Nance, Cerro Gordo; J. A. Stanford, Willard; C. S. Beatty, Ivanhoe; L. Coplan, Jacksonville, N. C.; W. Grady, Newbern.

"GOOD CITIZENSHIP."

W. P. Stacy, Esq., to Address B. Y. P. U.

Mr. W. P. Stacy will address the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Good Citizenship." Mr. Stacy will base his talk on the religious side of this subject. There will be special music.

Knocked Down by Bicycle. Crossing the intersection of Third and Princess yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Mr. A. J. Eason, who lives a short distance from the city, was struck by a bicycle ridden by David Evans, a negro boy, and was painfully injured, receiving a deep gash in his forehead and a number of bruises. The negro swerved his bicycle to avoid running into a passing suburban car bound for the beach, when he struck Mr. Eason. The boy was injured. Mr. Eason was taken to the office of Dr. D. W. Bullock, in the Southern Building, where he was given attention.

GRAFT METHODS REVEALED.

Work of Police Courts Laid Bare at West Hammond.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Methods of the police courts in the suburbs of West Hammond and Burnham, were revealed today at the hearing of the complaints filed by Miss Virginia Brooks, anti-vice crusader, against Justice Frank Green and Justice Charles Wittenburg, before County Judge Owens. Judge Owens issued an order prohibiting the two justices from making disposition of any cases now before them until the present investigation ends. The hearing was continued until Wednesday.

Chief of Police Kulczyk, of West Hammond, related a number of instances where resort owners had been discharged, though the inmates were fined.

Daniel Hunt, of Hammond, Ind., illegally imprisoned in the county jail for two weeks under a mittimus issued by Justice Green, was released by Judge Owens.

A number of other complaints against the justices, who are charged with malfeasance, extortion and neglect of duty were heard.

Miss Brooks was a witness against the officials. She said she was struck in the face by a policeman and arrested for complaining about the quality of pavement being laid in one of the streets of West Hammond.

WRESTLER FOUND DEAD.

Police Working on Theory That John Grace Was Murdered.

Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 11.—With his skull fractured, and circumstances indicating that he had been dead several days, the body of John Grace, a wrestler, was found under a sofa in the rooms of the Century Club, at Walden, tonight. The police suspect that Grace was murdered, and are making an investigation. Grace recently came here from Hoboken, N. J.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.

Most Auspicious Opening on Wednesday—The Exercises.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 11.—The formal opening of the 75th year of Greensboro Female College took place this morning in the chapel, under the most auspicious circumstances. The chapel was well filled with students yesterday and last evening brought in numbers of students. While taking the place of those who graduated and did not return, many new faces are seen. The devotional exercises were conducted by the college chaplain, Rev. E. R. McIlarty, pastor of West Market Street church, after which, in a most appropriate and graceful manner, Mrs. Robertson, the beloved president of the college, welcomed the student body. Mr. McIlarty, Mr. Abernethy, pastor of Spring Garden Church, and Mr. Williams, pastor of Walker Avenue Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, made most inspiring, helpful and encouraging talks to the students.

A charming solo by Miss Helen Groome, one of last year's music graduates, an instrumental solo, most artistically rendered by Miss Feltz, one of the new music teachers, completed the interesting programme.

To the already well equipped faculty several additions have been made in the English and modern language departments, as well as in music. These instructors have had exceptional advantages both at home and abroad. The advantages offered now are exceptionally fine.

Quite a number of students, former graduates of G. F. College as well as graduates of other colleges, have matriculated. Joining the Senior class in order to get their A. B. degree. This year for the first time this degree will be conferred, as the institution has waited until this honor will measure up in full with any college, male or female.

Fitzgerald Hall, the new \$20,000 dormitory, is ideal, both as to architecture and equipment, modern in every respect, it is the pride of the students, and a great addition to the college. In the main building a number of changes and improvements have been made which will add to the comfort of the students and the efficiency of the college.

The girls are busy today being classified, while incidentally there is being exhibited a good deal of good-natured rivalry in gaining new members for the literary societies—The Irving and Emerson.

Although the outlook for the year is most favorable, and the friends of the college may be congratulated on the bright future which lies before this institution.

GREAT OPENING AT ELON.

Institution Has Unprecedented Enrollment—Improvements and Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Elon College, N. C., Sept. 12.—Elon College has had a record breaking opening with 141 in the entering class. Fourteen States and more than 100 counties in these are represented in the great enrollment. The satisfaction of the authorities over this happy conclusion to the Summer's campaign for students, in spite of the distressing crop conditions in many sections, is exceedingly high. The new gymnasium, which is to have a gym floor 60x100 feet inside measure, and to be equipped with every modern convenience for gymnastic exercise is going rapidly on. The brick work is to be completed by November 1st, and the wood work by January 1st. This gym will also have 50 dormitory accommodations for 100 men. It will be equipped with steam heat, electric lights, bath and sewerage facilities.

The Young Men's Club under the management of Mrs. A. T. Battle, and the Young Ladies' Hall, under the management of Mrs. W. F. Jones, are giving good substantial board at actual cost, and with home surroundings.

The college has recently installed new Masonic plans, and the two car loads of them, so that every plan of the Music Conservatory, whether used for practice or instruction, is absolutely new. This will add materially to the enrollment in this department.

Students continue to arrive on every train and the prospect is that the 35 per cent. increase of the opening day will grow to a still larger proportion as the session advances.

The president's opening address this year, delivered Sunday, September 8th, upon the theme, "The Use of Talent." It discussed with thoroughness the proper use of the talent and how the college helps in that direction.

OAK RIDGE OPENING.

Thirty Per Cent. Increase in Attendance—Village News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Oak Ridge, N. C., Sept. 12.—Oak Ridge opened on September 3rd, with a larger attendance by more than 30 per cent. than ever before, and practically every room has been filled from the very start. Additional rooms have been opened up, however, by Prof. J. A. and M. H. Holt, and an additional building put under way by Prof. T. E. Whitaker to accommodate the overflow of patronage. Another large dining room, capable of seating the entire student body, is under plan and it is expected to have it in readiness for the opening of the Fall term, 1913.

There is also on foot among the leading alumni of the school to erect a building which will add to the other features of the institution. Whether it will take the form of a gymnasium or a Y. M. C. A. building has not as yet been determined.

Very little interest has yet been manifested in politics here, though Hon. Chas. M. Stedman has announced a speech for Tuesday night, the 17th. It will be his first speech at this place, and a large crowd is expected to hear him. The Cornet Band of the school has been invited to make the music.

Rev. Dr. Plato Durham, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this district, will address the student body Friday night, October 4th. Mr. Caesar Cone, the eminent manufacturer of Greensboro, will address the student body here during this month or October, date not yet having been fixed.

C. H. Fore & Co. are showing all the new shades in crepe de chine and chiffon cloth.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A false alarm of fire from box 26 sent the department hurrying to Third and Red Cross streets last night at 10:30 o'clock. There was no clue to the person or persons who had a hand in sending in the alarm.

—The barge Fortuna, in tow of tug Columbia, arrived yesterday with cargo of phosphate rock from Chisholm's Island, S. C., for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. The Columbia cleared later in the day for Savannah.

—The officers have not yet been able to locate C. T. Croome, who is wanted to answer a charge of causing the death of Mr. J. H. Sykes, who died Tuesday morning. Some of the officers believe that he has left the city while others hold the view that he is still in Wilmington.

—Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by B. F. King, Jr., trustee, D. R. Foster, B. F. King, Jr., and Sam Seigler, Jr., vs. Louis Goodman, Esq. The plaintiffs are suing for \$1,000 damages on a warranty, it being alleged that the defendant sold them a piece of property, the title to which was defective. Kellum & Loughlin represent the plaintiffs.

WRECKED HER HEALTH

Johnson's Wife Saved Him From Suicide—Suffered From Fight

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Extra Duryea Johnson, the white wife of Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, died a suicide after wrecking her health in caring for her husband, who was a victim of nervous prostration and had been afflicted with suicidal mania for a year on account of injuries and exertion during his fight with Jeffries. This was the testimony of Johnson at the inquest here today over the body of his wife, who shot herself last night in her apartment over the champion's suicide.

Johnson said that the nature and extent of his sufferings after the championship fight had been kept secret by his wife and himself.

"I am still suffering from the effects of that fight to some extent," he said. Johnson gave his testimony in tears. He declared that his wife's efforts to keep him from committing suicide were what broke down her own health. He said:

"I believe that I incurred brain fever or some other derangement mentally from the exertions of the Jeffries fight and the heat that prevailed at the time. I was not myself for a year, but the secret was closely kept between me and my wife. She saved me twice when I tried to choke myself to death. She had an awful time taking care of me for over a year. I am only telling this now in justice to my wife. It never has been told before."

Testifying as to his wife's suicidal mania, Johnson said that she often told me she was tired of living. She tried twice before to kill herself. Once she attempted to jump out of a window in a London hotel and before that she tried to take her life by leaping from a train out West."

WITH THE BROKERS

Course to Pursue in Advocating Currency Reforms Considered

Detroit, Sept. 12.—The proper course to pursue in advocating changes in Federal currency laws was generally considered the vital topic discussed at conferences and informal gatherings today of delegates to the American Bankers' Association. At the convention's closing sessions tomorrow the organization is again expected to state its position in connection with National currency reform and it is generally understood that Congress is to be criticised by the convention, as well as individual speakers, for not making greater efforts at this last session to enact new financial legislation.

Chas. Huttie, of St. Louis, who is to be formally advanced from vice president to president of the association, in obedience to a long established custom, spent part of today conferring with prominent "money men" and it was said that the currency reform matter was discussed with the view of eliciting suggestions for formal presentation at tomorrow's sessions.

PRIVATE MAKES ESCAPE.

H. H. Matthews Overpowers Guard at Fort Monroe, Va.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 12.—After overpowering and disarming his guard with the assistance of a fellow prisoner, Private H. H. Matthews, awaiting trial on charges of deserting from the army and fraudulent enlistment in the navy, escaped from Fort Monroe this morning. Matthews and Private Grover Griswold, the latter being held a prisoner on a trivial charge, were sent out in charge of Guard Albert Anderson to clean up the coal house. After entering the building, the prisoners attacked Anderson, took away his rifle and locked him in the building. Both then started over the ramparts, but the guard climbed through a window, recovered his gun and halted Griswold, who was less active than Matthews, before he could get out of the enclosure. Matthews deserted from the 58th company, Coast Artillery and joined the navy, where he was arrested.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Mrs. C. E. Armstrong Loses Life at Hendersonville—Son Badly Injured

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 12.—Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, a wealthy widow of Vicksburg, Miss., who had been spending the Summer at Hendersonville, was instantly killed and her son Reuben, 22, painfully injured in a runaway at this city this evening.

Mrs. Armstrong and her son were driving near the Southern Railway station when their horses were frightened by an incoming train. The young man jumped from the buggy and seized the bridle, but the frightened horses carried him with them and finally threw him against a telegraph pole. Continuing their flight the horses ran for a quarter of a mile when Mrs. Armstrong was thrown from the buggy, her skull being crushed. Death was instantaneous.

In their fright the horses kicked a go-cart from under a two-year-old child, who was unhurt.

We feel sorry for the Michigan delegate who stated: "Gentlemen, they threw us out without even letting us get in."

..Theatrical..

"The play's the thing! Give us a good play." This is the cry of theatre-goers all over the country; meaning that they want to see a good play, irrespective of who's playing it. This is the secret of the success of Gus Hill's production of Bud Fisher's famous cartoon play, "Mutt and Jeff."

Seems inconceivable, doesn't it? That the great American theatrical syndicate should acknowledge "Mutt and Jeff" as the financial success of the year. Do you grasp the full meaning of this? Do you realize that "Mutt and Jeff" is scoring a greater success than any of the big stars of the theatrical firmament, making more money than John Drew, Maud Adams or Ethel Barrymore? That's just what it means, when the "big ones" say the financial success of the year. Why? Because "Mutt and Jeff" is the sort of a play the people want to see, it goes without saying that to be a financial success, it must have been an artistic success. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston, "Mutt and Jeff" played to the record business of the season. The box office record at the Grand Opera House, New York, is held by "Mutt and Jeff." The biggest receipts of the season at the Manhattan Opera House, New York, was during the engagement of "Mutt and Jeff." Fourteen weeks to absolutely capacity at the Globe Theatre, Boston, seems almost absurd, but it is a fact all the same. The same thing at the Globe Theatre, Chicago. One of the four companies is now playing to the largest receipts on the Pacific coast. To use a popular expression, "Mutt and Jeff" is cleaning up, for the reason that it is a good show; the critics and the people have said so. Gus Hill will send his company of forty-five clever performers with a carload of gorgeous accessories to the Academy for matinee and night tomorrow.

Seats are now on sale at Plummer's for both performances. The matinee prices are of the popular type, being only 50 and 75 cents for reserved seats, but a child will be admitted to any part of the theatre for 25 cents. The sale of prices for night run to \$1.50.

Field's Greater Minstrels "Minstrelsy East and Present," the opening spectacle of the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels which comes to the Academy Thursday night of next week, begins a performance that is new in every particular this season. Field needs no introduction here, and his visit is always looked forward to with keen anticipation. This year, the twenty-seventh in his career, the dean of minstrelsy has devised what press and public alike call the masterpiece of minstrelsy. Extraordinary company of singers, dancers and comedians formed the personnel of the organization with Al G. Field himself at the head.

At the Grand Theatre. The Grand Theatre today will offer another exceptionally strong bill in the moves and one that should be seen by all enthusiastic patrons of the house. The price is five cents to any part of the house at any time, afternoon or night and there is never any curtailment of the production.

A feature for this afternoon and evening will be "Down Through the Ages," a Kaleid of extreme beauty and deep interest. The scenes in its production were photographed in the Temples of Isis, Karnak, Egypt, and in and about the Tombs of the Pharaohs in the ancient Bible town of Thebes. These tombs and temples were built more than 1,000 years before the birth of Christ. There is told in connection with the story how a party of tourists came to meet Miriam with her father and a persistent suitor, a French count. A rival for the girl's hand is found and the film is absorbingly interesting from start to finish.

HADLEY FOR STATE TICKET

Promises to Tell Later Attitude Toward Presidential Candidates

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 12.—In a speech to the Republican platform committee this afternoon, after the adoption of the platform on which the State campaign will be waged, Gov. Hadley declared for the State ticket and promised to explain later his attitude on the National ticket. A resolution demanding that A. D. Norton resign as judge of the St. Louis court of appeals because he had accepted the nomination for Governor on the Progressive ticket was defeated at the solicitation of John C. McKinley, Republican candidate for Governor, who said such a resolution would only advertise the Progressive party.

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the little household. He encounters rather more strenuous objection than he anticipated and his villainy is punished.

At the Bijou.

Not only does the popular Bijou provide the folks of Wilmington with rich, wholesome entertainment, at the nominal admission of 5 cents, any old time and at all times, and furnishes an attractive, comfortable setting for same, but it lends its efforts towards the advancement of the community. This is not only enterprise, but praiseworthy, and is bound to be appreciated. Today the Bijou will offer as one of the features of its week bill "The Street Beautiful" and it should be seen by every Wilmingtonian. It is a film that will quicken the desire to beautify the city and that will make the civic pride strongly pulsate within one's heart. The film was produced in co-operation with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, hence it is all the more important. It, of course, teaches a lesson, but does it in story-like way, which affords fine entertainment along with good advice. Another big star on today's bill will be "The Loneliness of the Hills." It is a stirring tale and one of unusual power. It is also an innovation in Western life, as it deals not with cowboys, but with the early days of the trapper. It tells an interesting story and one of the most exciting, spectacular scenes shows a battle between two tribes of Indians. The trapper and an Indian squaw play stellar roles in the drama.

The other Bijou films today are corkers, and will share honors with the two masterpieces just noted.

MINE GUARDS MURDERED

Two Killed in Kawanha Coal Fields—One Injured

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 12.—Word has been received here that two mine guards have been murdered and another beaten so badly that he will be an invalid for life in the mountains on Cabin Creek in the coal district. One of the men, the report says, was L. L. Cooper, of Crookets, Va., and the dangerously wounded man is J. A. Davidson, of Wythe county, Virginia. The killing, it is said, occurred since the strike has been declared by the coal miners, but before martial law was declared.

Forty-two miners arrested at Dorothy, Raleigh county, today on the charge of being armed with clubs and marching on the mine of the Four States Coal Company in an attempt to prevent other miners from resuming work, will be tried before the militia commission on Friday. Tonight it was decided to rearrange the troops now on duty in the martial law zone. Several additional companies have been sent to the militia headquarters at Paint Creek to be in readiness to move on a moment's notice. The militia authorities decline to say whether or not this movement is the first step toward an extension of the martial law territory. One company also was dispatched to Kingston outside the zone, where miners are on strike and where there has been trouble for several days.

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HAINES ON THE FENCE.

Maine Governor-Elect Supporting Neither Taft Nor Roosevelt. Waterville, Me., Sept. 12.—"I shall not attempt to exert any influence for one faction or the other," said Governor-elect William Haines today, when shown dispatches from Tacoma, Wash., to the effect that Col. Roosevelt had said that Mr. Haines had "come out for the Progressive National ticket."

"I have never yet indicated," said Mr. Haines, "whether I shall support Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Taft, in the coming contest. I have had the support of both factions in my contest for the Governorship, and I feel under great obligations to what I call both wings of the Republican party."

"I shall not be able to take any part in the November contest on account of my health. I shall not attempt to exert any influence for one faction or the other. They will have to fight it out without me."

"My physicians demand my absolute retirement from any further public contest at the penalty of being blind if I do not. In the next two months I shall seek only the recovery of my eyesight, which is now very much impaired."

FIRE AT REIDSVILLE

Large Plant of Reidsville Fertilizer Co. Totally Destroyed

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 12.—The large plant of the Reidsville Fertilizer Co., at Reidsville, N. C., was completely destroyed by fire tonight.

Fortunately the plant was located just outside of town and no other property in Reidsville, which is facing a water famine, was endangered. A great amount of material had just been placed in the factory. The fire was due to combustion of chemicals.

DANGER MARK NOW PASSED

In Condition of Mrs. Hibbs, According to Advices from Morton's Gap.

Morton's Gap, Ky.—"I was taken sick and confined to my room and bed most of the time for ten months," writes Mrs. Louise E. Hibbs, of this place.

"I had ulcers and then a tumor. The second doctor who treated me said the last chance was an operation to remove the tumor, and when the third doctor was called in, he told me it was serious and that it was doubtful if I would recover."

I couldn't consent to the operation, so I decided to try Cardui. When I had taken two bottles I felt better. In two months I could go about and do light housework. Now I feel well, and the tumor is gone.

I do heartily recommend Cardui to suffering women. I am sure it will cure.

Cardui acts gently on the womanly organs, and has a strengthening effect on the entire womanly constitution. For over half a century Cardui has been successfully used by many thousands of women, for the numerous ailments peculiar to their sex, also as a general tonic for building up their strength.

So, if you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, or if you need a good tonic to build up your strength—don't wait longer, but do as they do—take Cardui. Begin today.

It will surely help you, as it has so many others.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

YOUNG MOTHERS

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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Wholesale Grocers & Distributors. Wilmington, North Carolina.

WE WILL MAIL YOU \$1 for each set of old False Teeth sent us. Highest prices paid for old Gold, Silver, old Watches, Broken Jewelry and Precious Stones. MONEY SENT BY RETURN MAIL. Phila. Smelting & Refining Company. ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS. 363 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. TO DENTISTS: We will buy your Gold Fillings, Gold Scrap and Platinum. Highest prices paid.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO

LAWYER GIBSON IS ARRESTED

(Continued from Page One.)

face a crowd of several hundred people followed him. Gibson, with a private detective, went to his office and awaited the arrival of Deputy Sheriff DeGraw. He said to the detective:

"I should like very much to go to Middleton and surrender myself if it can be arranged. Cannot you see the sheriff and have this thing done in as gentlemanly a way as possible?"

The private detective said he would talk to Deputy Sheriff DeGraw when he arrived. He waited some time for DeGraw to appear and then leaving Gibson in the company of the newspaper men, remarked:

"I guess I'll have to go and hunt up DeGraw; he seems to be lost."

Just before he was escorted to the train en route to Middleton Gibson called his wife on the telephone at her home in Rutherford and bade her take courage.

"Be brave," he said. "This will be only a matter of a few days. I will come back all right. Don't be influenced by any reports and don't read any stories about me. There is nothing in this charge and you know it. I will come out all right, dear. For the sake of Grace, be brave. Number four."

Those who heard the message given could only conjecture that "number four" meant "four I love with all my heart." In the child's rhyme beginning: "One, I love."

DAVIDSON'S OPENING.

Faculty and Undergraduates Outline the Work of School.

Davidson, Sept. 11.—Monday evening in Shearer Biblical Hall and in the library building an elaborate and informing programme was carried through in honor of the incoming men. The reception was under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. McAllister Carson, president of the student body, presided, announcing events and speakers as a pre-arranged order warranted.

The orchestra gave selections that served as prelude to a varied collection of oratory, young and old. Mr. Carson's remarks welcoming the students to the campus and its life were followed by W. S. Golden, president of the Y. M. C. A., who told of the association's significance and importance as an agency for moral uplift. Locke White enlarged upon the privileges and advantages held out by the literary societies.

Dr. James M. Douglas followed with some timely remarks on certain notable values to be recognized in college life. The next introduction was that of Prof. A. Currie, who seems to be rapidly approaching the place of honor as an orator in any function where the students wish some common sense mixed with good jokes and stories.

Dr. Buse, manager of the football team, gave out some prophecies of what Davidson would do this fall in football. Among these items of interest announced was the game in Charlotte October 5th, with the University of North Carolina and three weeks later another with the A. & M. in Charlotte, followed at the close of the season by a Thanksgiving game in the same town with Wake Forest.

Coach W. T. Cook, when called on, responded to the welcome accorded him.

President W. J. Martin responded to an invitation for a word, heartily seconding the sentiments uttered by Coach Cook and at the same time uttering a word of caution that we must remember Woodrow Wilson's admonition and be careful that in the campus athletics the side show, shall not run away with academic work, presumably the real circus and commanding article of interest. He also endorsed heartily Mr. White's tribute to the value of the literary societies.

The exercises closed with a selection by the orchestra, a piece of music the original composition of the orchestra's leader, E. L. Bishop.

Following the musical and oratorical and college song display in this the first half of the programme, there came the reception in the library where a large crowd gathered to hold social converse, exchange the amenities of greeting and to enjoy ices and cake.

RECEIVER FOR MOTOR CO.

United States Company Will Close Up Its Affairs.

New York, Sept. 12.—Receiver was appointed today for the United States Motor Company, a \$42,500,000 holding corporation organized in 1908 to control 10 automobile and gas engine manufacturing companies. Its directors number some of the best known capitalists in the country.

The receivers, W. E. Strong and Robert Walker, were appointed by Judge Hough in an insolvency suit brought in behalf of creditors. In addition to the appointment of the two receivers for the holding company, five of its constituent companies were involved.

The receivers' joint bond was fixed at \$100,000.

Bankers identified with the company say that the proceedings are friendly and brought with the purpose of clearing up the company's affairs to protect creditors. Plans for re-organization are said to be under way.

Securities of the United States Motor Company had been declined on the curb market for some time and it was generally reported the company was in difficulties.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 12.—Duluth citizens walked to work today for the strike of street car employees had of factually tied up the system and not a car was run. There has been no rioting, company officials say there is nothing to arbitrate but city officials and civic societies are heading a movement for arbitration.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilton Motion Pictures.
Peck & Holloway—If You Wish.
American National Bank—Your Future.
Peterson & Rulfs—American Boy Shoes.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Beds.
For Rent—Rooms.
For Rent—Watch.
Wanted—Salesman.
Wanted—Manager.
The Everglade—Ever Cool.
For Rent—Two-Story House.
Cape Fear Academy—Opening.
Haworth Pressing Club—Boys and Girls.

MONEY OF BIG BUSINESS

Third Term Not Averse to Funds of 'Big Corporations.'

(By Sen. James A. Reed.)
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Further evidence tending to prove that the third term candidate does not treat the money of Big Business with the same lofty scorn that he discards its works, has been developed by the series of letters which the third term party finance committee is sending broadcast to heads of the great corporations. The latter is an appeal for money and names the amount, \$500, which should be contributed.

The third term has thundered anathema maranatha against the Standard Oil, he has exhausted the vocabulary of vituperation and invective against the Steel Trust and has hurled malediction at the Interests and yet within the past few weeks it has been charged that he received in 1904 over \$100,000 from the Standard Oil to help finance his campaign and \$100,000 from the Steel Trust, to say nothing of smaller contributions from other trusts and corporations, big and little.

At present in louder and more blatant terms than ever before he is proclaiming himself the enemy of big business and the anointed of the Lord, standing upon the field of Armageddon fighting his own battles, yet he is today financing his campaign by levying contributions from the big interests and given a direct pledge of political subservience hereafter to be rendered.

The accompanying letter was received by the head of one of the great industrial plants of the West which was not long ago charged by the United States Attorney General with being engaged in a conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce and with having violated the criminal statutes of the United States. The letter was addressed to this gentleman's place of business and not to his home. Along with the letter was sent a circular containing excerpts from the third term candidate's platform. The letter is as follows:

"Progressive Party, Manhattan Hotel, New York.
"Dear Sir: I ask you to be good enough to read the enclosed planks from the platform of the Progressive party. We believe these are the measures, manufacturers and industrial leaders of the country a rational, constructive charter of business prosperity. They constitute a contract made in good faith between the Progressive party and the people of the United States. Neither the Democratic party nor the Republican party has the courage to hold out any definite proposals on this important subject.

"We intend to put a large number of speakers on the road and use them to advocate these and other constructive features of the platform in order that the average man may be introduced to the necessity of a rational programme covering the relations between capital and labor in this country and development of American business at home and abroad.

"If you believe as we do that the sincere enactment of these proposals will mean a higher development of our commercial prosperity and are in favor of the vigorous advocacy of these plans regardless of what party you have been affiliated with or are now inclined to support, you will help delay the expenses of such a campaign by making a personal contribution of \$500. Check should be made to my order as treasurer and be mailed to the Progressive National Committee, Manhattan Hotel, New York city.

"These funds are carefully conserved and will be disbursed only for legitimate expenses of which you approve.
"(Signed) E. H. HOOKER,
"National Treasurer."

ZAPATISTAS EXECUTED

Twenty-two Captured in Battle and Are Put to Death.

Toluca, Mex., Sept. 12.—Twenty-two Zapatistas who were captured yesterday in the battle with Federal troops near San Mateo, State of Mexico, were executed today by order of the first half of the proclamation suspending constitutional guarantees.

John Gill, a British mining man, was rescued from a band of Zapatistas and brought to Toluca by Lieut. Liebano, who returned today from an expedition into the rebel territory.

After having robbed Gill of 1,000 pesos and his clothing, the Zapatistas carried him away.

Mexico City, Sept. 12.—The Zapatistas have been extremely active the past week in their marauding operations in the States of Morelos and Mexico, and today word was received that Emilio Zapata is concentrating his forces at Altilizapan, 20 miles south of Cuernavaca, with the announced intention of marching on Cuernavaca, the capital of Morelos, on September 15th.

Regular traffic on the Cuernavaca division of the National Railway has been indefinitely suspended as the result of Tuesday's attack by Zapatistas on a passenger train fifty miles south of Mexico City. Detailed reports show that a total of nine persons were injured in the attack, one of whom has since died. Two women passengers were carried into the mountains by the bandits. The wife of General Angeles commander of the Federal troops in Morelos was among the passengers robbed.

A number of employees have refused to man trains on account of the danger of attack from Zapatistas.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children. 50c.

DON'T SUFFER FROM ECZEMA. A new treatment has recently been discovered by a prominent physician which is guaranteed to cure all skin diseases or blemishes. This new treatment is called HOKARA and is not only graceful and antiseptic, but contains no lead, mercury or anything that will injure the most delicate skin. Wonderful and gratifying results follow its use and it is guaranteed to quickly relieve and cure the most obstinate and chronic cases of eczema, pimples, ulcers, itch, piles, etc. Get a jar today and if not satisfied return your money if you will bring back empty jar.
Liberal jar 25c., larger sizes 50c. and \$1.00.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., local agents.

SANFORD NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Huntley, of Jonesboro, Dead—Dance—Mayor Has Hair (Special Star Correspondence.)

Sanford, N. C., Sept. 12.—Mrs. A. W. Huntley, of Jonesboro, died at the Central Carolina Hospital here Wednesday evening. Her husband, Mr. W. M. Huntley, was a native of Jonesboro, of Oxford. She leaves beside her husband, an infant daughter. The remains left here this morning accompanied by a number of relatives and friends for Oxford, the old home, where the interment will take place.

Wednesday afternoon the stork visited the home of Mayor J. W. Ruark, of Sanford, and left a beautiful daughter. Mother and daughter are reported as doing fine and Mayor Ruark is the happiest man in town.

A very enjoyable dance was given Wednesday evening by the young men of Sanford complimentary to the visiting ladies. Those in attendance were Miss Connelley, of Franklin, Va., with K. L. Baldwin; Miss Valira Thomas, of Wilmington, with M. D. Wiser; Miss Estelle Thomas, of Wilmington, with H. P. Miss; Miss Chisholm with S. R. Hoyle; Miss Nannie Edwards with Mr. Nelson; Miss Hattie Parks with P. J. Cross; Miss Margaret Jones with A. G. Perry; Miss Lyla B. Willis with A. E. Griffin; Miss Floy Jones with Allen Carter; Miss Clara Jones with J. H. Boro, with C. M. Reeves, Chapones, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Scott and Mrs. W. A. Stroud, of Florence, S. C.

GOLDSBORO TOBACCO MARKET.

Prize Sale to be Held Next Thursday. Funeral Held.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 11.—Tuesday, September 24th, will be a red letter day on the Goldsboro tobacco market, for on that date a grand prize sale will be held under the auspices of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce and the Goldsboro Tobacco Board of Trade. Seven hundred and fifty dollars will be given away to the farmers and the contest will be open to all farmers of Eastern Carolina. Five prizes each on 12 different grades of tobacco ranging from \$2 to \$20, 60 prizes in all, will be given, and in addition 20 special prizes open to every farmer that attends ranging from \$1 to \$25, and in addition to the \$80 prize offered as above, a grand prize of a \$250 building lot in Goldsboro with a second prize of a farm wagon, value \$32, will be open to all who bring in tobacco on that day.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Thompson was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stanley, on John street. Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Presbyterian church, but owing to the absence of her pastor the funeral was conducted by Rev. Geo. T. Watkins, of the First Baptist church. Her death was a particularly sad one as the young lady was only 18 years of age and had only been married a little more than a year.

SAMPSON DEMOCRATS MEET.

County Convention Nominates Candidates and Adopts Platform.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Clinton, N. C., Sept. 12.—The Sampson County Democratic Convention was held here today, and was one of the largest and most enthusiastic seen in years. Col. G. L. Peterson was chairman. The meeting was addressed by E. L. Daughtridge, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and John H. Johnston, Congressman from this district, both of whom made fine speeches, which were enthusiastically received. The following candidates were nominated: For the Legislature, J. A. Barker; sheriff, H. Vann; register of deeds, Redman Herring; treasurer, Harry L. Stewart; surveyor, L. E. Whitfield; coroner, Dr. Jno. D. Kerr; county commissioners, A. H. Herring, G. B. Rose and N. F. Highsmith.

The platform adopted declares for a change in the compensation of county officers by reduction of fees and adoption of the salary system. It is claimed that the office of register of deeds pays \$7,000 a year in this county. The convention was very harmonious and great Democratic gains are expected this year.

Sheriff McPhail, of this county, is seriously ill at his home in the county near here. It is said he has pneumonia. His condition was reported as unchanged this evening.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—State Fire Marshal Ahearn will ask the State Commissioner of Education to recommend that the public schools include in their curriculum a course of study in fire prevention and fire fighting. Mr. Ahearn believes that the lives of the pupils should be safeguarded by regular fire drills and instructions in fire prevention. He urges the installation of better fire escapes and the latest safety appliances in all school buildings.

Athens, Ga., Sept. 12.—Harry C. Stockell, 58, one of the pioneers in the insurance business in the South and first president of the Capital City Club, Atlanta, died at his home here last night after several weeks' illness. He was prominent socially and a member of several secret orders. His widow, and two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Foreman, of New York, and Miss Harriett Stockell, Athens, survive him. The body will be buried in Atlanta.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The New York State legislature is expected to pass upon the merits of a claim for \$300,000 damages filed by the Cayuga Indians for lands purchased from that tribe in 1795 and later sold by the State at a profit of \$250,000. The claim has been pending for several years.

It is a Pleasure to Serve our Friends and Customers.

Let us serve you.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 12.—As the result of a cloudburst near Ladson, 18 miles from this city, the Southern Railway is having difficulty in operating its trains between here and Branchville. Great exertions are making to repair the damage wrought by the heavy downpour. Passenger trains are going through, passing the damaged section at slow speed. For several hours last night the tracks were inundated for a distance of three or four miles.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—The greatest political gathering in point of numbers and in many respects the most important of the year will begin in Chemnitz, Saxony, on September 15th, when the social Democrats gather for their annual general meeting here. Officers will be elected, party differences adjusted and the plan of campaign for the ensuing year mapped out.

New York, Sept. 12.—For the first time in 15 years a covey of quail appeared within the city limits of Great or New York a few days ago, to be followed later by three additional coveys. The park department has taken the birds under its protection and will the police department to prevent any unprincipled shooters from exterminating them.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25c. One cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are subject to the usual conditions. No charge for amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Telegram to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by phone to No. 51, A. Messenger will deliver a telegram for the Western Union Telegram Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered by messenger. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly messenger service calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the advertiser, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the office of the Star.

Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY—Will reopen Monday, Sept. 16th. Prepares for college and business. Individual instruction given to pupils. W. Catlett, Prin., 117 Orange street. se13-3t

WANTED—Experienced fully stenographer. Give reference as to ability. Apply or write Elm City-Lumber Co., New Bern, N. C. se13-1t

ENERGETIC SALESMAN wanted for Wilmington and surrounding territory. Experience not essential. Very remunerative for right man. Sheely Co., McClelland Bldg., Lexington, Ky. se13-4t

FOR RENT—Four or five downstairs rooms, near Front and Church. Bath and electric lights. "J. B. F." se13-1t

BOYS WANTED—Second-hand boxes. Write for prices. Richmond Bag Co., Dept. 13, Richmond, Va. se13-eodst

FOR RENT—One nice two story house for \$12.50 per month. Apply to F. P. Lamb, Phone 426. se13-6t

BOYS AND GIRLS—We will give you 25c for each member you get us at \$1.00 per month. The ones getting the most members will also be entitled to the following prizes: First, \$5.00; second, \$3.00; third, \$2.00. Send them over to be as many as 20 members for the first prize. Haworth Pressing Club, 100 North Front street. Phone 1829. se13-1t

DISTRICT MANAGER desired for this territory. Late accident and health. Our supervisor will be in Wilmington, N. C., in a few days. Contract he has to offer is a liberal one. Address for personal interview, with references, London & Insurance & Investment Company, State Agents, Monroe, N. C., or Philadelphia Life Insurance Co., Philadelphia, Pa. se13-1t

WANTED—Lady stenographer who owns machine to address and fill in form letters at home. Address, stating amount of time can devote to the work. "Quick," care Star. se13-1t

LOST—Watch fob with lock and initials "J. S." and "S. S." in gold. If returned to Jas. Sinclair, Orion House, se13-2t

FOR RENT—Centrally located room to one or two gentlemen; all conveniences. Two bathing houses within a block. Address "Rooms," care Star. se13-1t

ANOTHER FRESH LOT of mules just arrived, also hundred to thirteen hundred pounds. Also new lot small and large horses. This lot must be sold quick. James J. Darby, Front and Orange. se13-1t

WANTED AT ONCE—Position by young man of 24 as bookkeeper or general clerk in store. Can use typewriter. Address Box 449, City. se13-2t

\$1,000 will buy a home with all modern conveniences, centrally located, near car line. Reason for selling, party leaving State. See N. C. Darby & Co., Sole Agents. se13-2t

MEN AND WOMEN wanted for Government positions; \$80 a month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 250, Rochester, N. Y. se13-1m

WANTED—Seventy-five good saw mill and planing mill hands. \$34.35 to \$1.50 per day. Pay weekly. Newton McArthur Lumber Co., Elizabethtown, N. C. se13-15t

FOR SALE—One large ice box. O. D. Holmes, at W. B. Thorpe & Co. se13-1t

COWELL'S SHAVING PARLOR, 21 First street. Delightful shower baths, good service and clean linen. We sell both tickets for \$1.00. se13-1m

FOR RENT—A few desirable offices in the Southern Building. Apply to W. A. Dick, Real Estate Agent, Room 404, Phone 240. se13-1t

BARGAIN in a fine line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Baggage. See all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. se13-1t

BUICK AND PALMER SINGER Automobiles, now at Queen City Cycle Co. se13-1t

KENTUCKY Horse & Mule Co. will have a carload of fresh horses and mules Sept. 16th. Anyone wanting a good horse or mule come and get the first pick. Will have three loads of horses and mules for our opening sale about 27th of September, at our new stables, 17th and Dock streets, of which further notice will be given. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co. se13-1t

WANTED—White boys with wheels. Hustler on from 10 to 18, eight dollars per week. Western Union Tel. Co. se13-1t

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will open the Twenty-First Series limited to 1,000 shares. Books are open for subscriptions now. The easiest and most systematic way to save money, or to own your own home. Managed and directed by some of Wilmington's most successful young business men. R. C. DeRosier, president; James Owen Holly, secretary and treasurer. se13-1t

FOR SALE IN SOUTHPORT—Seven-room residence on Front street, open to river and ocean. Newly painted and repaired; excellent water. For full particulars as to the size of lot, price, etc., write or see H. K. Ruark, 517 South Front street. se13-2t

CAROLINA BUILDING & LOAN ASSN. will open its Third Series Saturday, October 5th, 1912. Save money and own your home through this Association. Can now subscribe for stock at 123 Princess street. E. T. Taylor, president; Geo. O. Gaylord, vice-president; L. W. Moore, secretary. se13-1t

STOLEN—From in front postoffice Black Tribune bicycle, No. D-21324; \$5.00 reward and no questions asked, if returned to J. T. Gordon, 201 Princess street. se13-1t

EXTRA NICE soft shell crabs today. Also fresh lot of spring chickens, dressed and alive. Peaches, open and pressed; fancy tomatoes. All kinds of choice fresh meats, fruits, etc. We want you to visit our place, Palace Market, Phone 72. se13-1t

FOR RENT—Entire third floor North-east corner Front and Princess. Possession can be given at once. A desirable place for lodge rooms. J. Irving Best, General Insurance, 101 1-2 Princess street; phone 443. se13-1t

FOR RENT—From October 1st, store and cart house, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Edward Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se13-1t

NOTICE—Wish to say that I am again located at 114 Princess street. I am in the market for large amounts of soap, crockery, hardware, etc. 30,000 cases 1-2 pound pies heavy on two sides; also 75x1x1-2 pound on four sides. Highest cash prices. R. T. Winder. se13-1t

WANTED SALESMEN—High-class applicants selected to sell computing scales and self-measuring oil tanks. Commission basis. Bond required. Address W. F. Thum, 326 Third avenue, Birmingham, Ala. se13-1t

NO INVESTMENT pays as well as Building and Loan stock, with such a small outlay of money. 25c. a share each week results in \$100.00 in a few years. Take stock now in the 46th series of the North Carolina Home Building Association, which opens Sept. 7, 1912, at 118 First street. We have paid out 28 series, and have never failed to please our stockholders. We have been in the business 22 years and our stock pays. C. W. Yates, Pres.; J. H. Taylor, Jr., Secy. and Treas. se13-1t

I WANT your chickens, eggs, N. C. meat and anything you may have to ship to the produce line. B. B. Moore, Wholesale Fruit and Produce, 112 N. Water Street. se13-1t

THE EVERGLADE CAFE—Ever cool, ever pleasant, and patronized by every high-class customer. We are the old Princess Cafe under brand new management. Only best stock purchased, and the finest meat for the price in the city. Try our Fine Mocha and Java. Get the Best. Remember the "Everglade," 113 Princess street. Received daily, fresh, large Blue-Point oysters. Served every style. Special attention to ladies. se13-1t

FOR HIGHEST PRICES and prompt returns, ship your produce to the Wilmington Produce Co., Wilmington, N. C. se13-1m

LOST—A silver coin purse in or in front of Blind Ice Cream Parlor Saturday afternoon. Suitable reward. If returned to M. W. Divine & Co., 25 Market street. se13-1t

THAT COMMODIOUS WHARF on the west side of the river, lying immediately south of the ferry—280 feet wide, extending back 570 feet deep, for rent, commencing first of October next. Will be put in thorough order. Apply to D. L. Gore, 128 North Water street. an 17-1t

FOR SALE—If you are in any notion of buying a gasoline boat see J. M. Bordeaux, 705 South Third street, and get a bargain. Must be sold immediately. se13-1t

Sale ends September 15th.

Diamonds

Watches

Silverware

Cut Glass

A. O. SCHUSTER

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104 North Front Street.

Report to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO. Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 4, 1912.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 556,205.84
Building Accounts, Furniture and Fixtures	23,242.84
All other real estate owned	23,500.00
Demand Loans	80,825.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	44,783.84
Due from Merchants	317.80
Gold coin	328.00
Silver coin	250.18
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes	2,510.00
Capital stock paid in	\$1,145,368.50
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	57,330.29
Trust funds	1,400.00
Remand certificates of deposit	283,446.78
Savings Deposits	665,575.20
	\$1,145,368.50

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	57,330.29
Trust funds	1,400.00
Remand certificates of deposit	283,446.78
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	\$1,145,368.50

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that the SCHEDULES on the back of this report, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 6th day of September, A. D. 1912.

Correct—W. C. CURTIS, Notary Public.

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